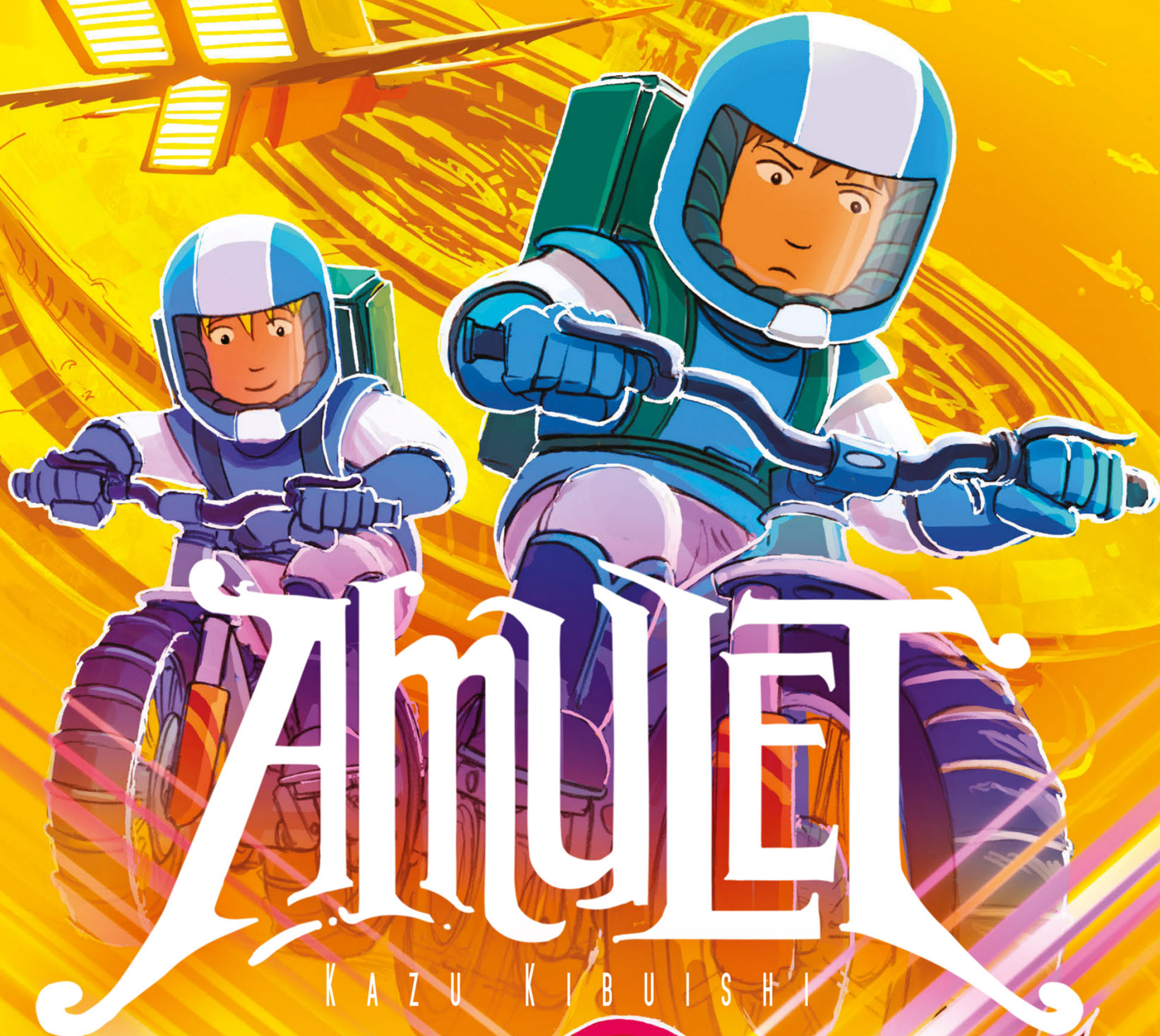


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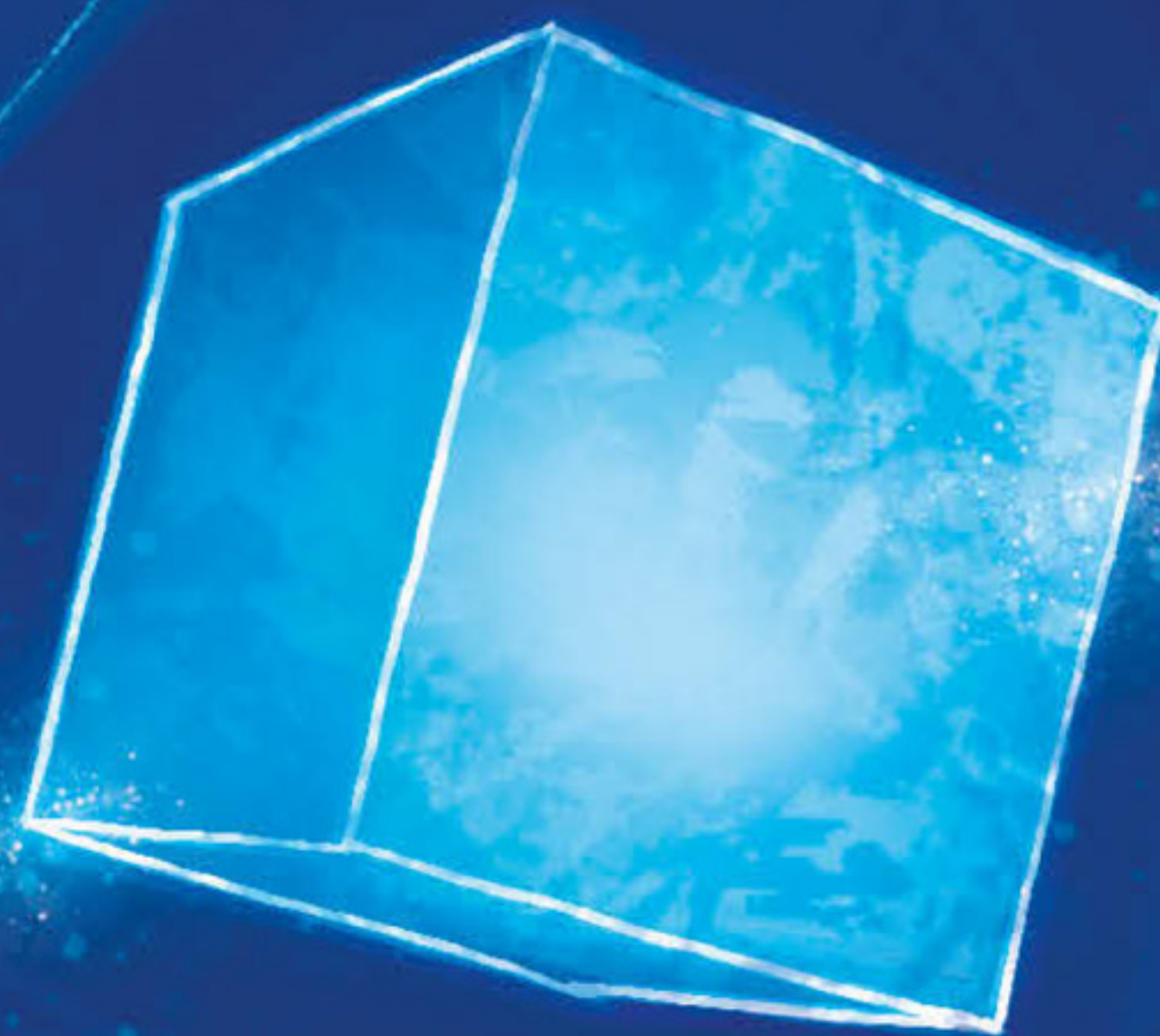
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MIND IF I  
JOIN YOU,  
TRAVELER?



I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE I'M  
GOING.

THAT'S  
OKAY.

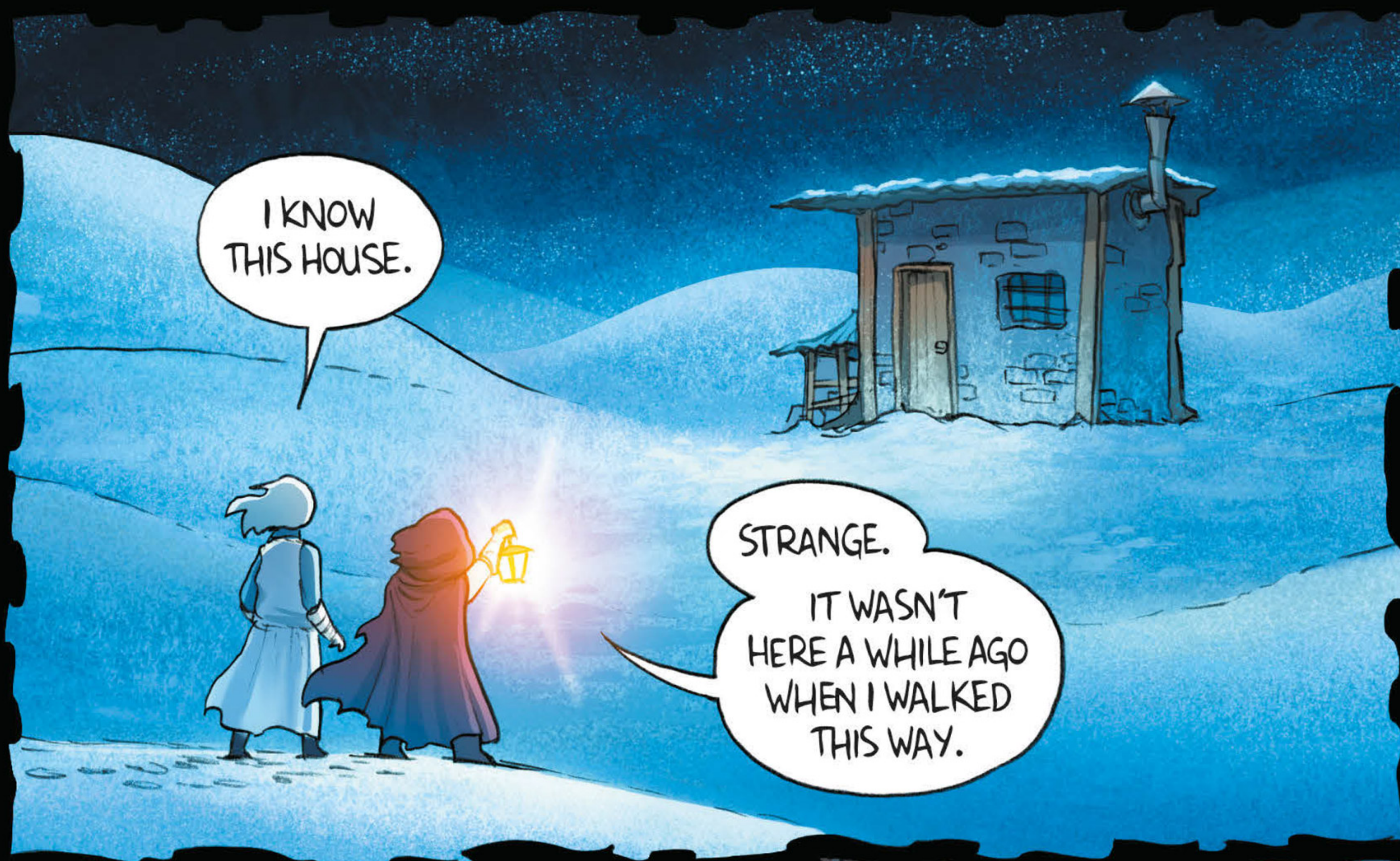


SOMETIMES  
IT TAKES GETTING  
A LITTLE LOST TO  
RECOGNIZE A PATH.



WAIT!  
STOP!





I KNOW  
THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.  
IT WASN'T  
HERE A WHILE AGO  
WHEN I WALKED  
THIS WAY.



WE MUST  
APPROACH WITH  
CAUTION.



KRRK!!



OH NO.  
A MOTHER  
ELF AND HER  
SON.



THEY'RE STARVED  
AND FROZEN.





SHK.



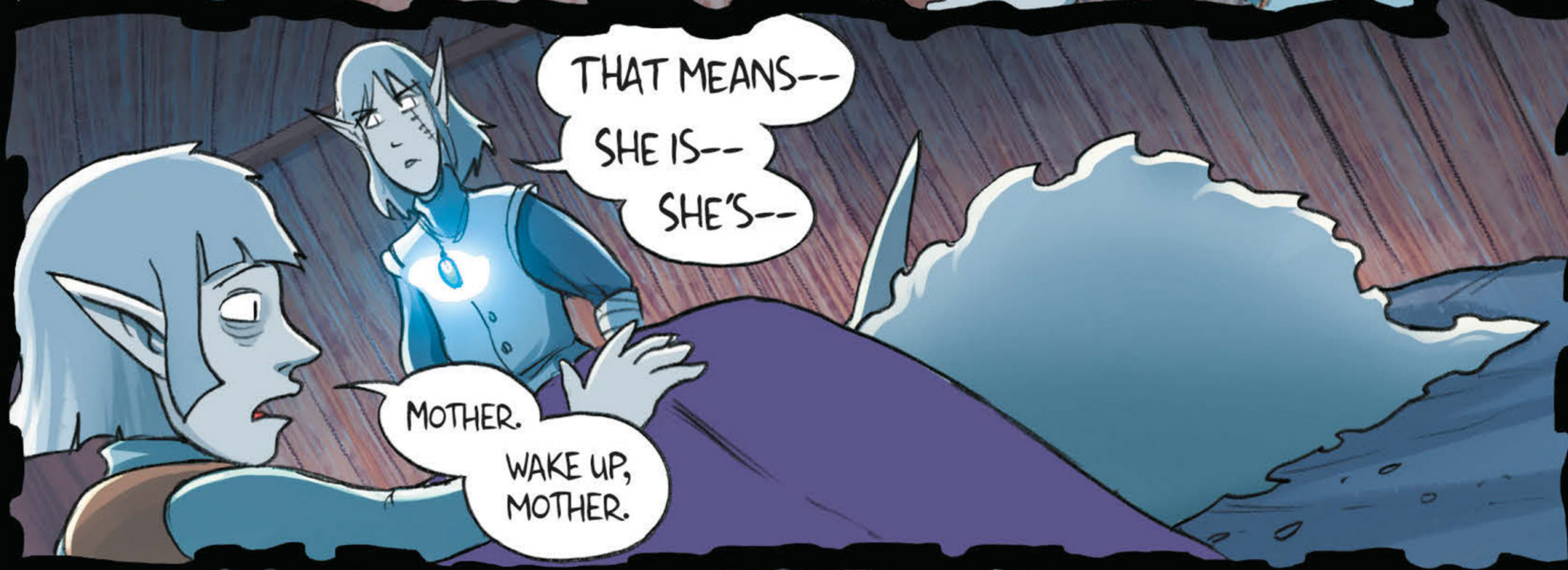
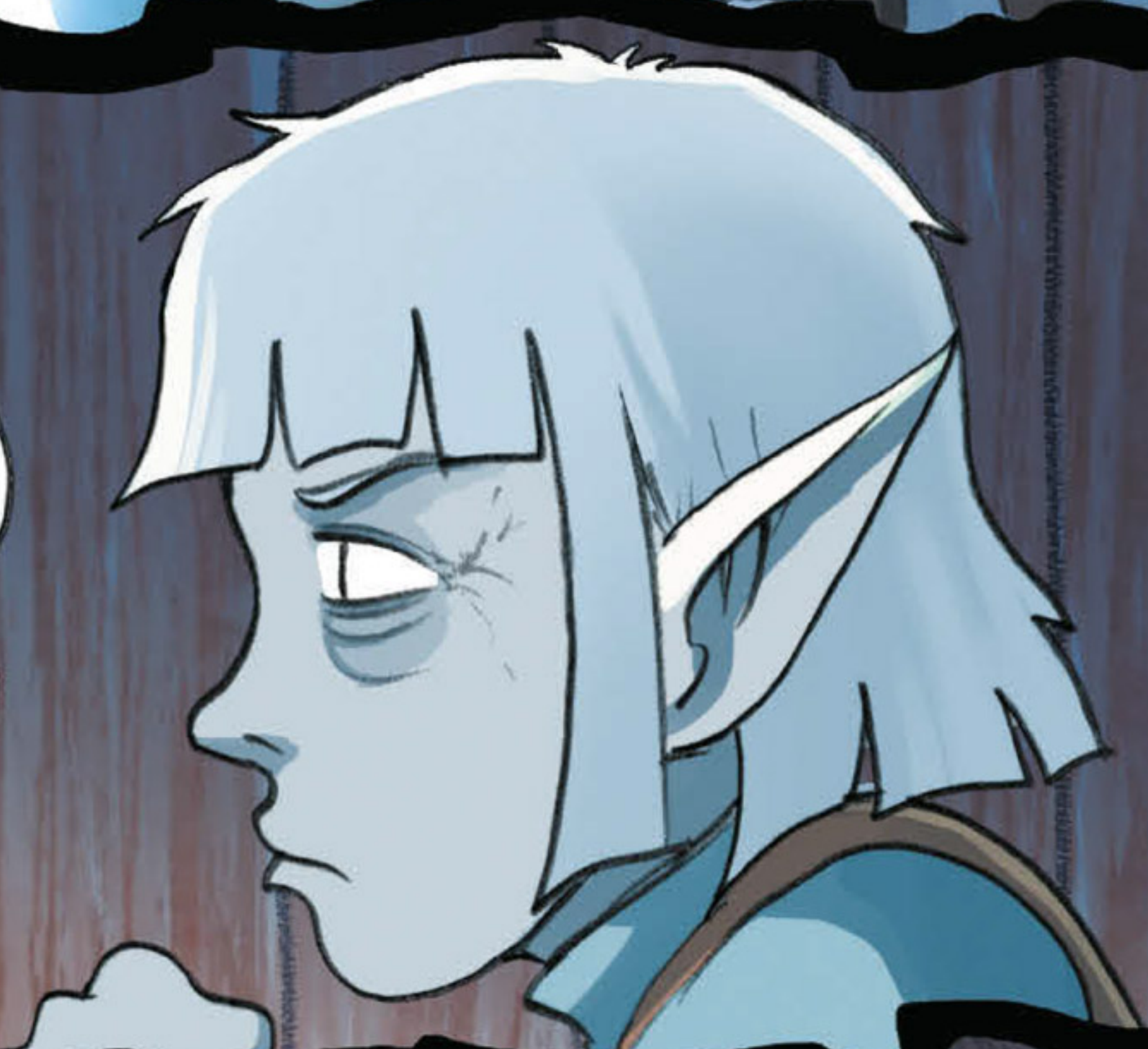
THE BOY'S  
ALIVE!



HEY!  
ARE YOU--  
ARE--



OH.  
OH MY  
GOODNESS.  
YOU'RE  
ME.



THAT MEANS--  
SHE IS--  
SHE'S--

MOTHER.  
WAKE UP,  
MOTHER.



MOTHER?





NOW I KNOW  
WHY THE KING  
HAD GABILAN STEAL  
THIS MEMORY.

HE WANTED ME  
TO FORGET.



ARE YOU  
ANGRY?



NO,  
BUT I HAVE NO  
MEMORY OF HER,  
AND I WISH THAT  
I DID.



STONEKEEPER--

I AM SURE YOU  
WILL FIND SOME  
TO CHERISH.



YOU HAVE SPENT  
ENOUGH TIME IN  
THIS LOST MEMORY.

I SUGGEST  
YOU RETURN TO  
YOUR FRIENDS.

I GET THE FEELING  
YOU ARE NOT A PART  
OF THIS MEMORY,

BUT A TRAVELER  
LIKE ME.

WILL I SEE  
YOU AGAIN?











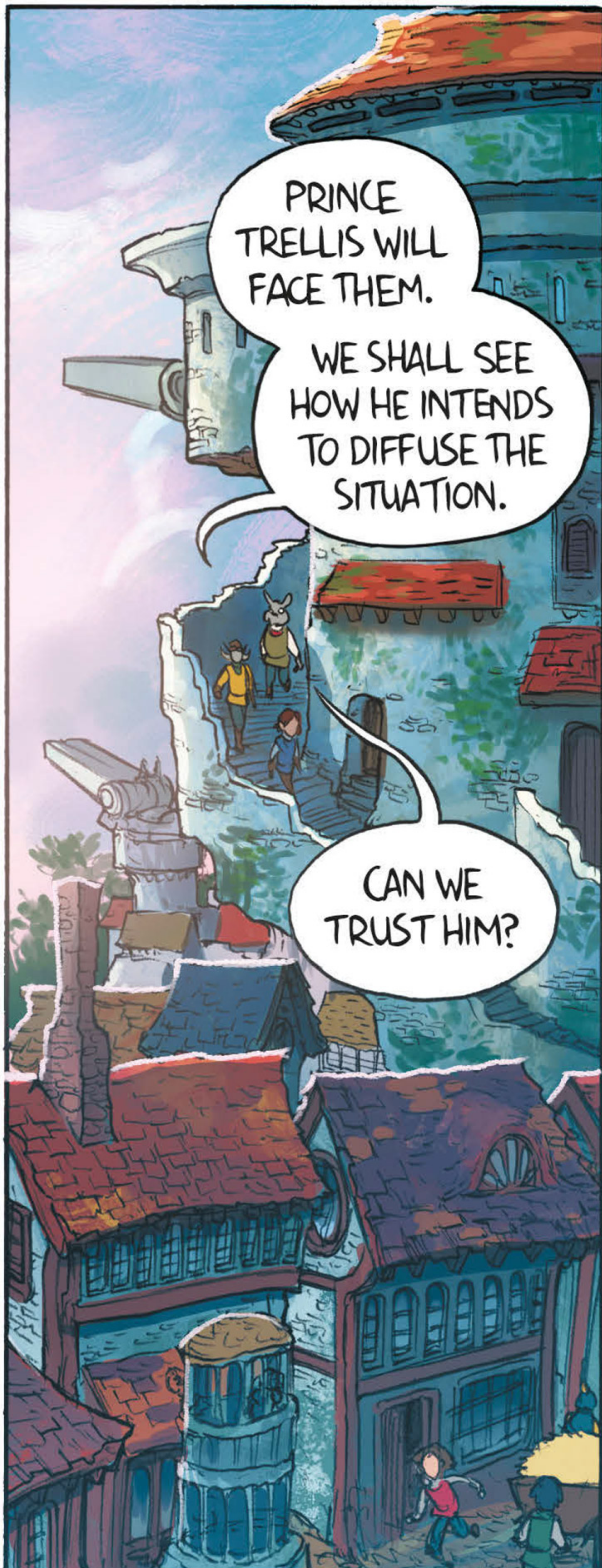
THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN



HERE THEY  
COME.

THE ELF KING'S  
TROOPS ARE MAKING  
THEIR WAY THROUGH  
THE FOREST.

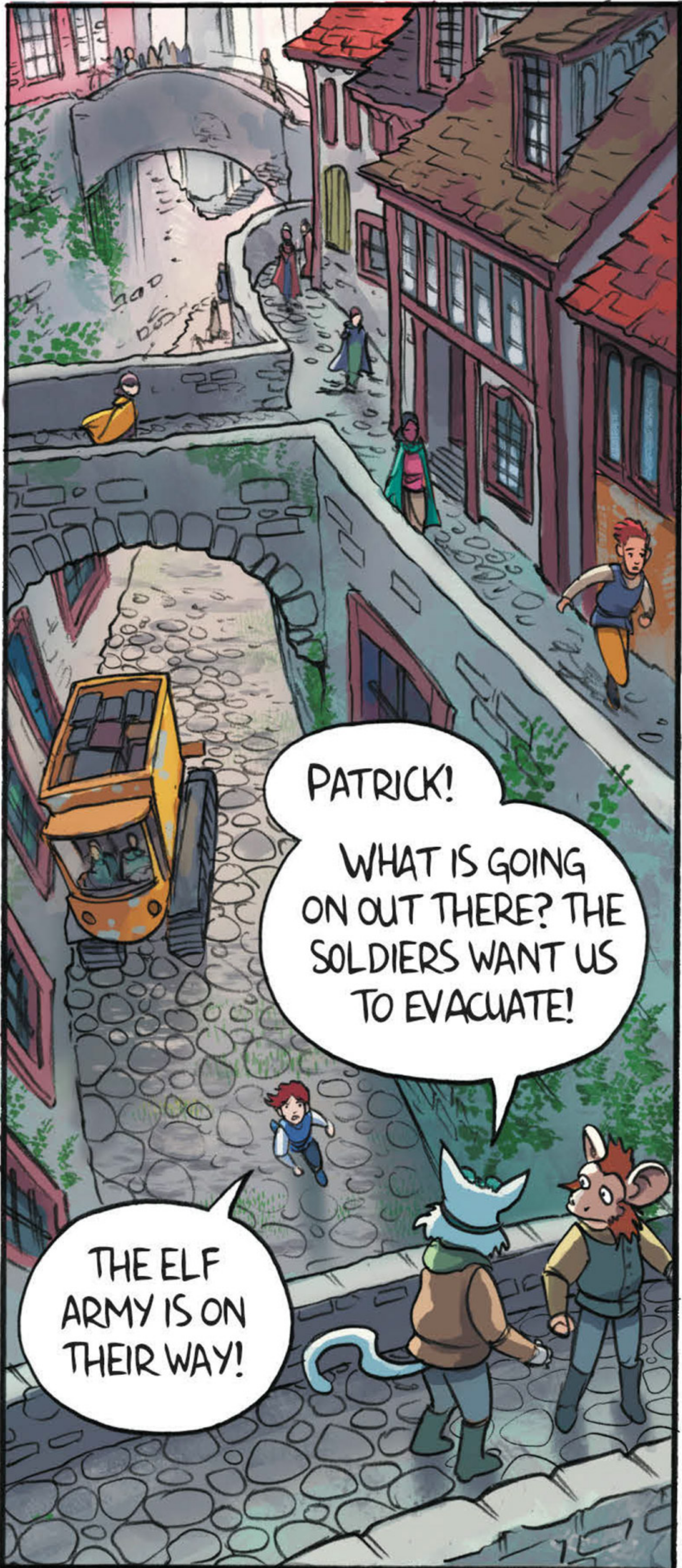








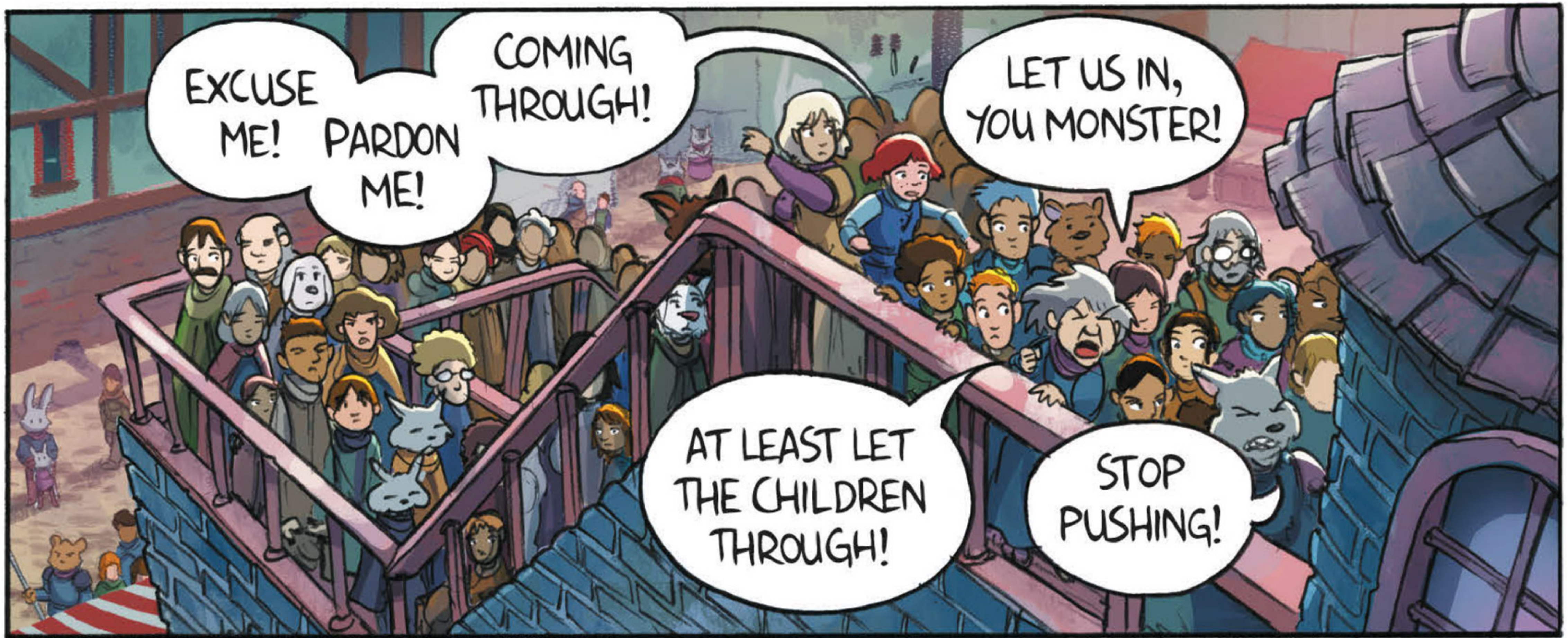




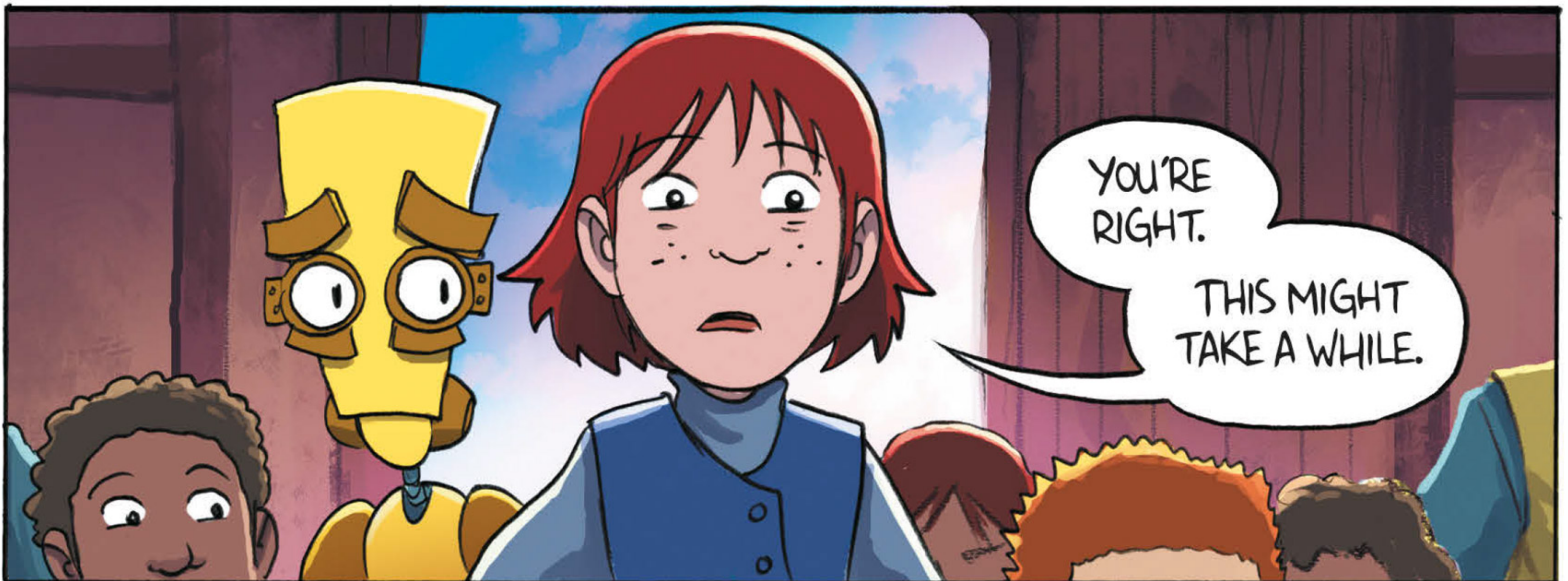








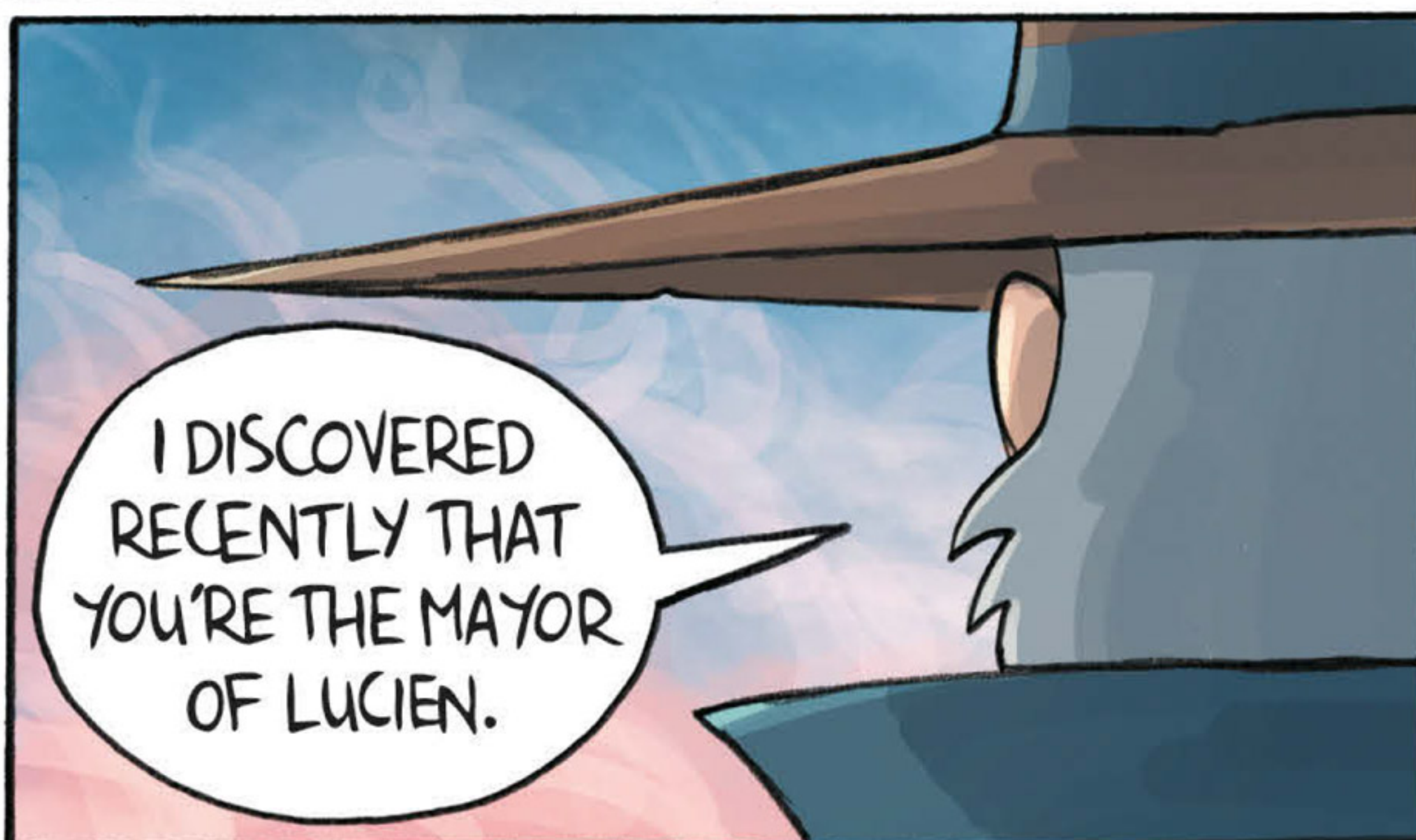








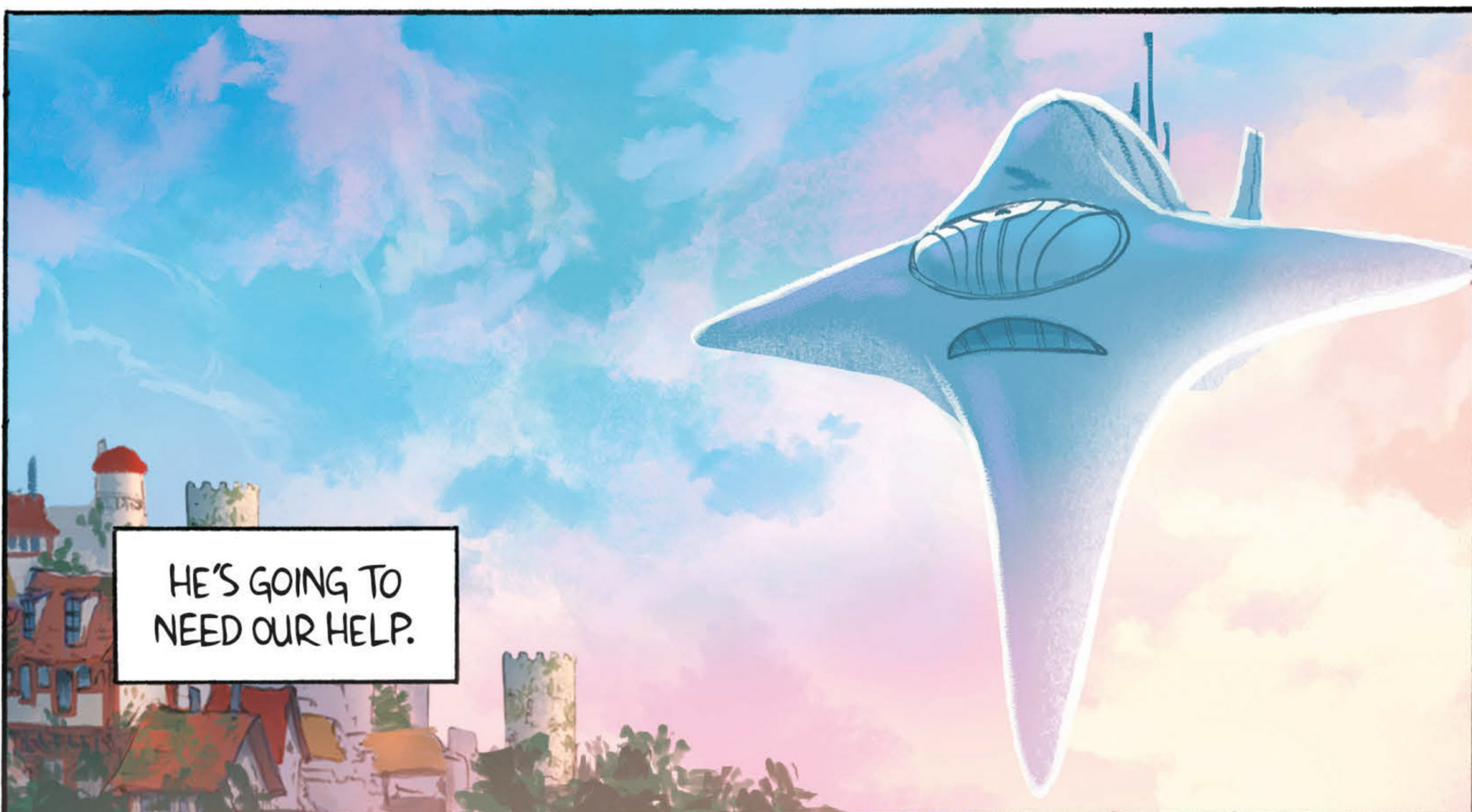




































PLEASE ACCEPT  
OUR SURRENDER AS A  
GIFT FROM YOUR LOYAL  
SERVANT, LOGI!

I BELIEVE WE  
WILL BE BETTER SERVED  
AS YOUR PRISONERS THAN AS  
YOUR FATHER'S SOLDIERS.



CAN WE  
TRUST HIM?

NO.

LOGI HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN  
LOYAL TO MY  
FATHER.

HE'S UP TO  
SOMETHING.



BUT THOSE  
SOLDIERS DO NOT  
KNOW THAT.

AND WE CAN'T  
SIMPLY ATTACK  
THEM.

JUST LET ME  
HANDLE THIS.



WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?!

TRELLIS!



EVERYBODY,  
WEAPONS  
DOWN!

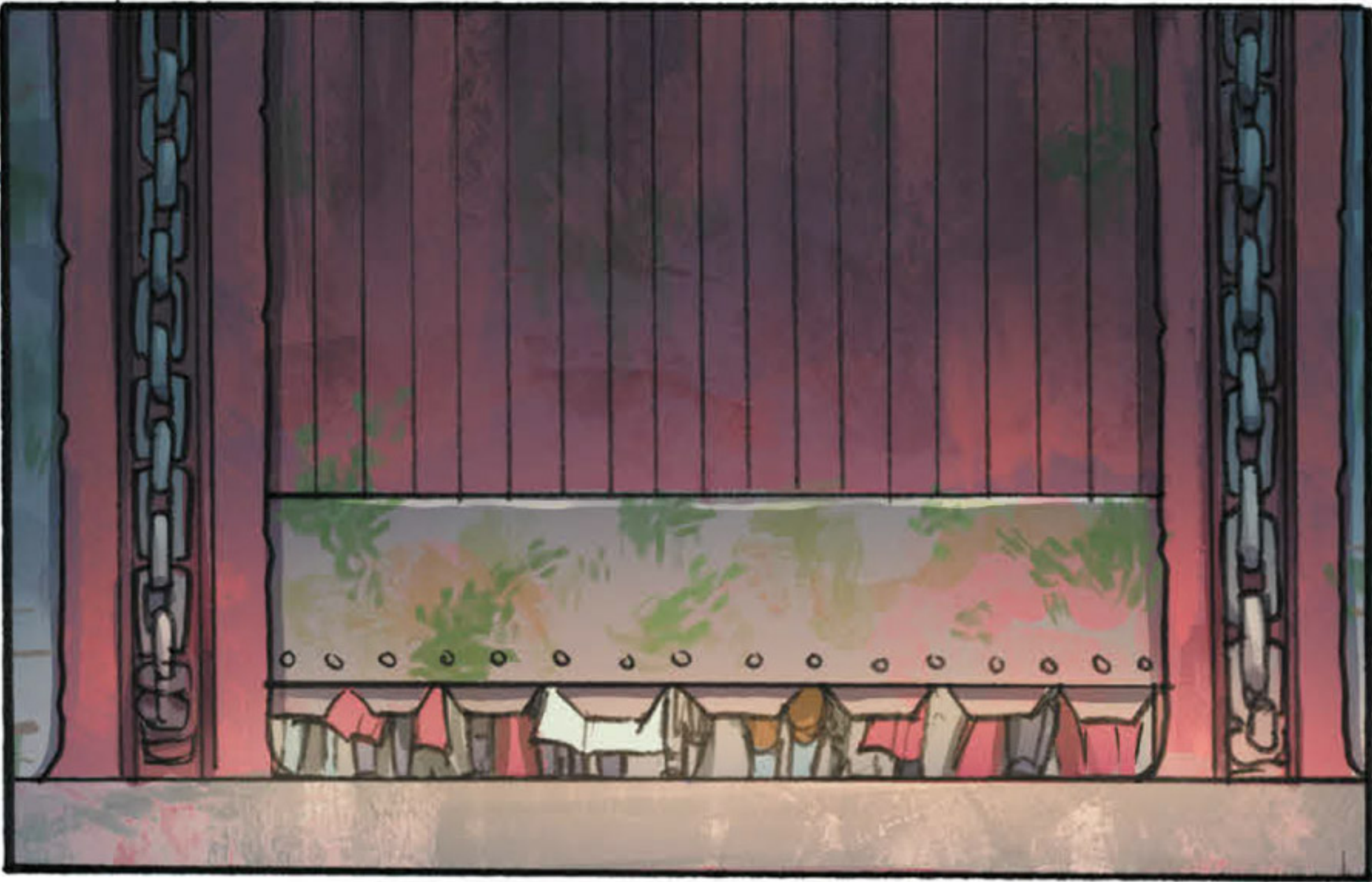
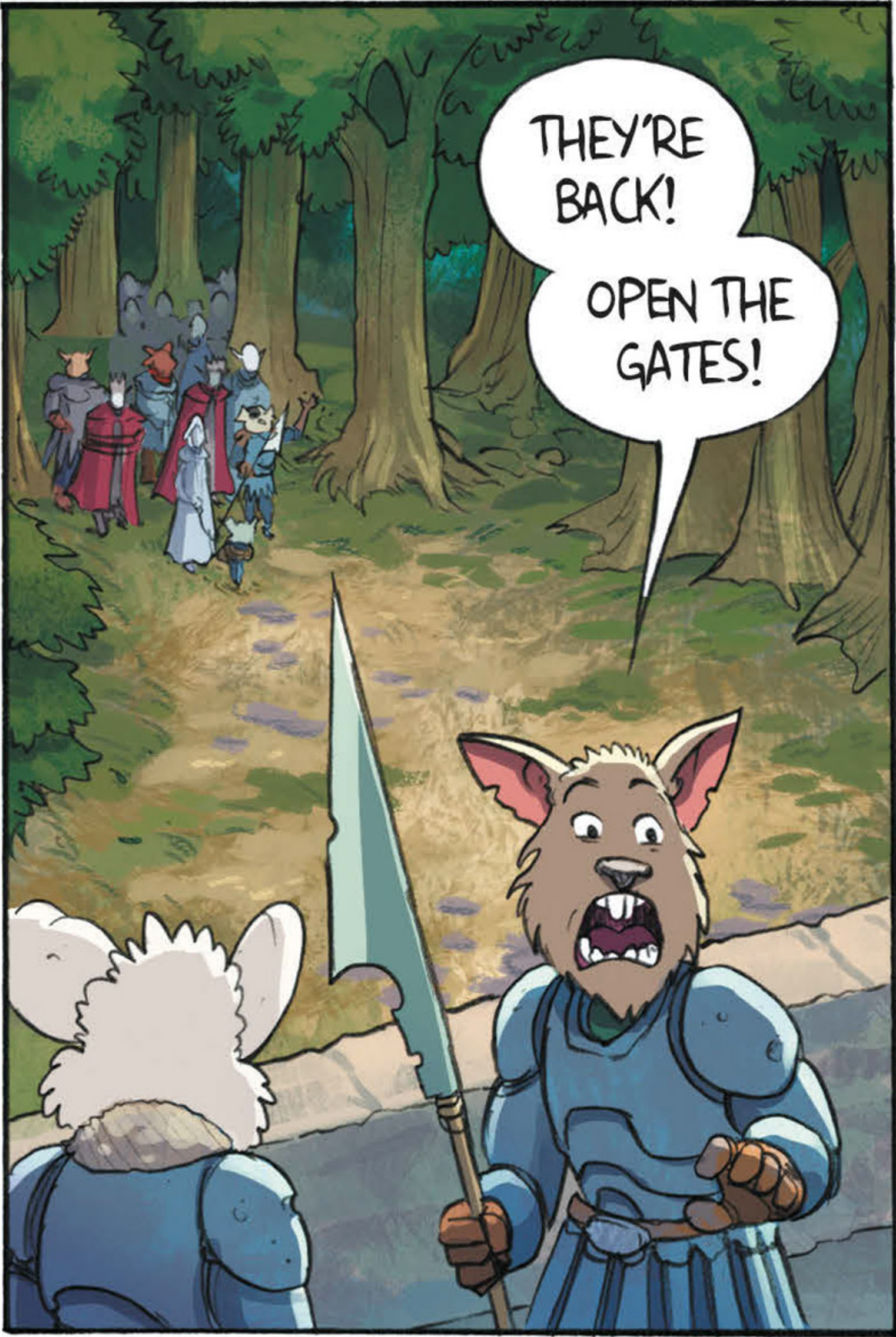
















TRELLIS--  
WHAT HAPPENED  
OUT THERE?

LOGI TURNED  
HIMSELF IN.  
THIS IS VERY  
STRANGE.



LOGI WOULD  
NEVER ACT ON HIS  
OWN, AGAINST MY  
FATHER'S WISHES.

HE WOULD DO  
ANYTHING FOR  
MY FAMILY.

HE MUST STILL  
BE FOLLOWING  
ORDERS.



YOU  
THINK IT'S  
A TRAP?



WE JUST  
NEED TO STAY  
ON ALERT.

THERE  
YOU ARE,  
RIVA!





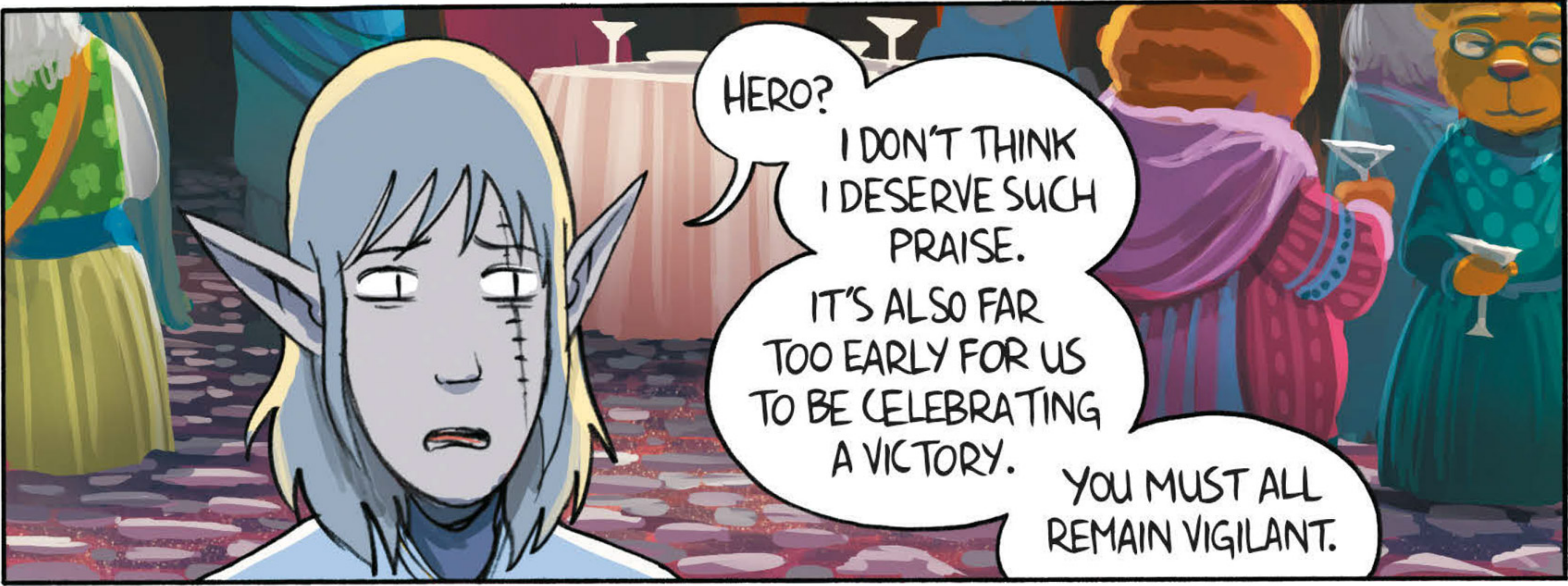
















I HARDLY DID  
ANYTHING TO HELP  
THESE PEOPLE.  
THIS WAR IS  
FAR FROM  
OVER.

DON'T BE SO  
HARD ON YOURSELF,  
PRINCE TRELLIS.

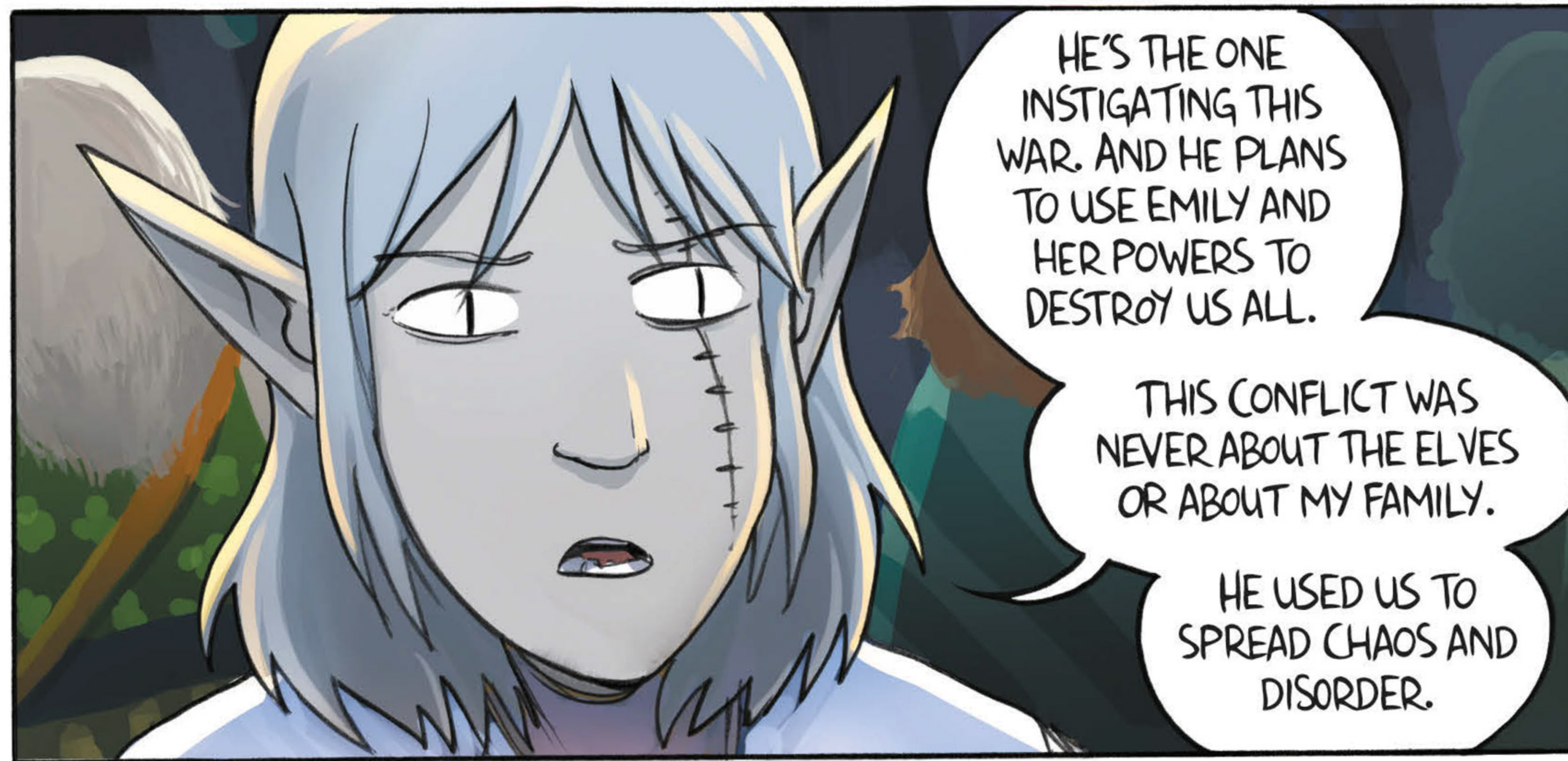


WHEN THIS WAR  
COMES TO AN END,  
THE NEXT ONE WON'T  
BE FAR BEHIND.  
  
YOU'RE OLD  
ENOUGH TO KNOW  
THIS IS HOW IT'S  
ALWAYS BEEN.



YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT WE'RE UP  
AGAINST.  
  
THE VOICE  
HAS EMILY UNDER  
HIS CONTROL.

THE VOICE?



HE'S THE ONE  
INSTIGATING THIS  
WAR. AND HE PLANS  
TO USE EMILY AND  
HER POWERS TO  
DESTROY US ALL.

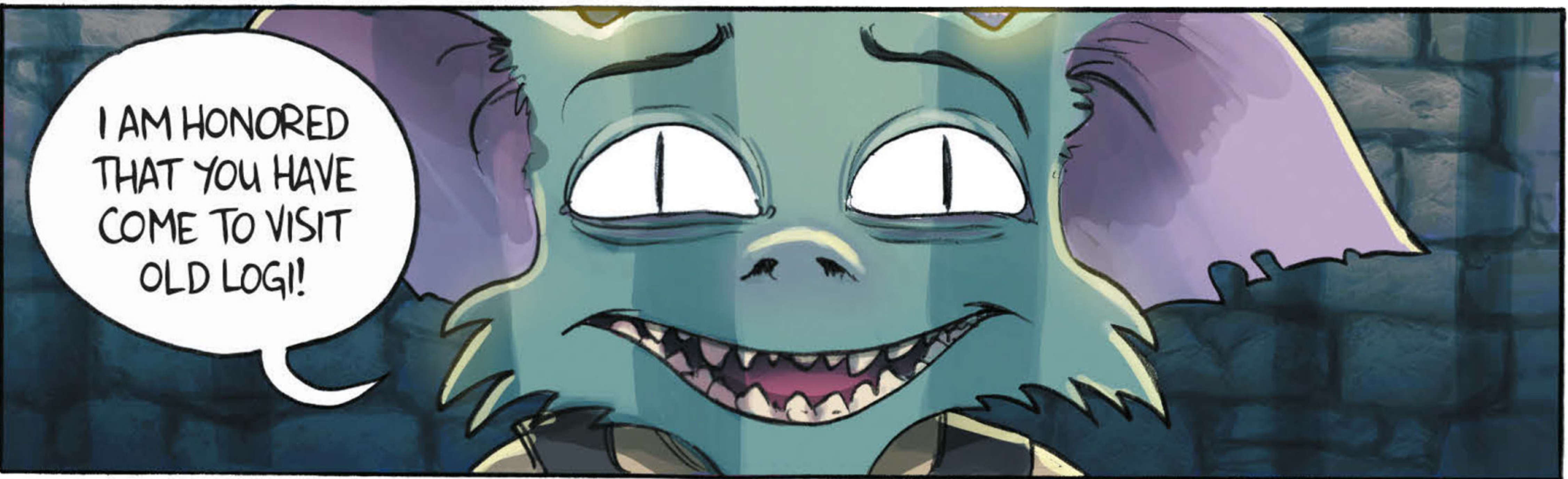
THIS CONFLICT WAS  
NEVER ABOUT THE ELVES  
OR ABOUT MY FAMILY.

HE USED US TO  
SPREAD CHAOS AND  
DISORDER.









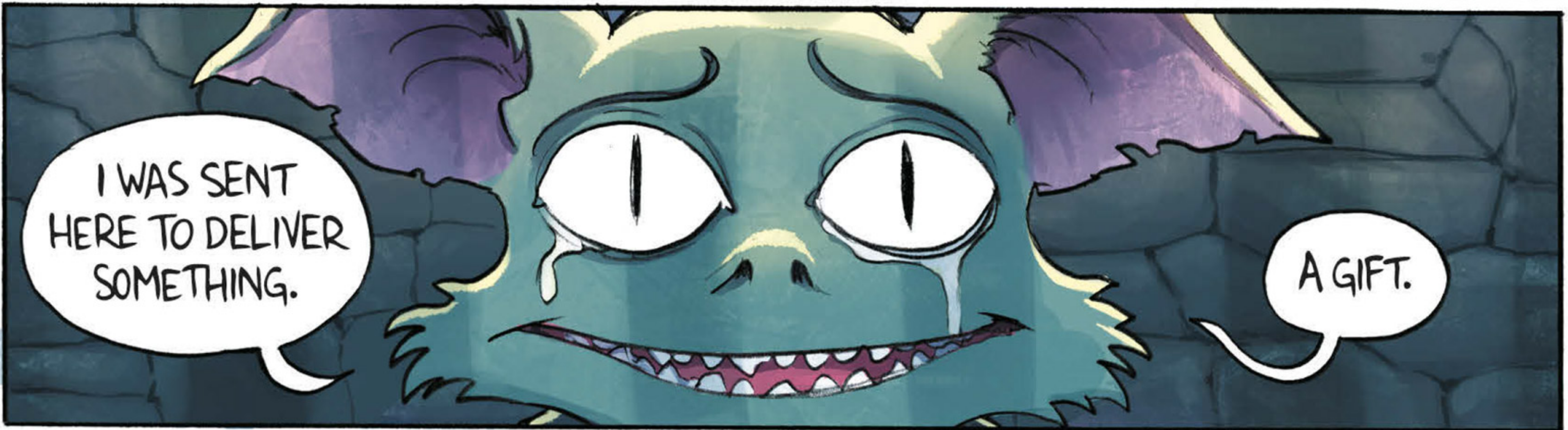
















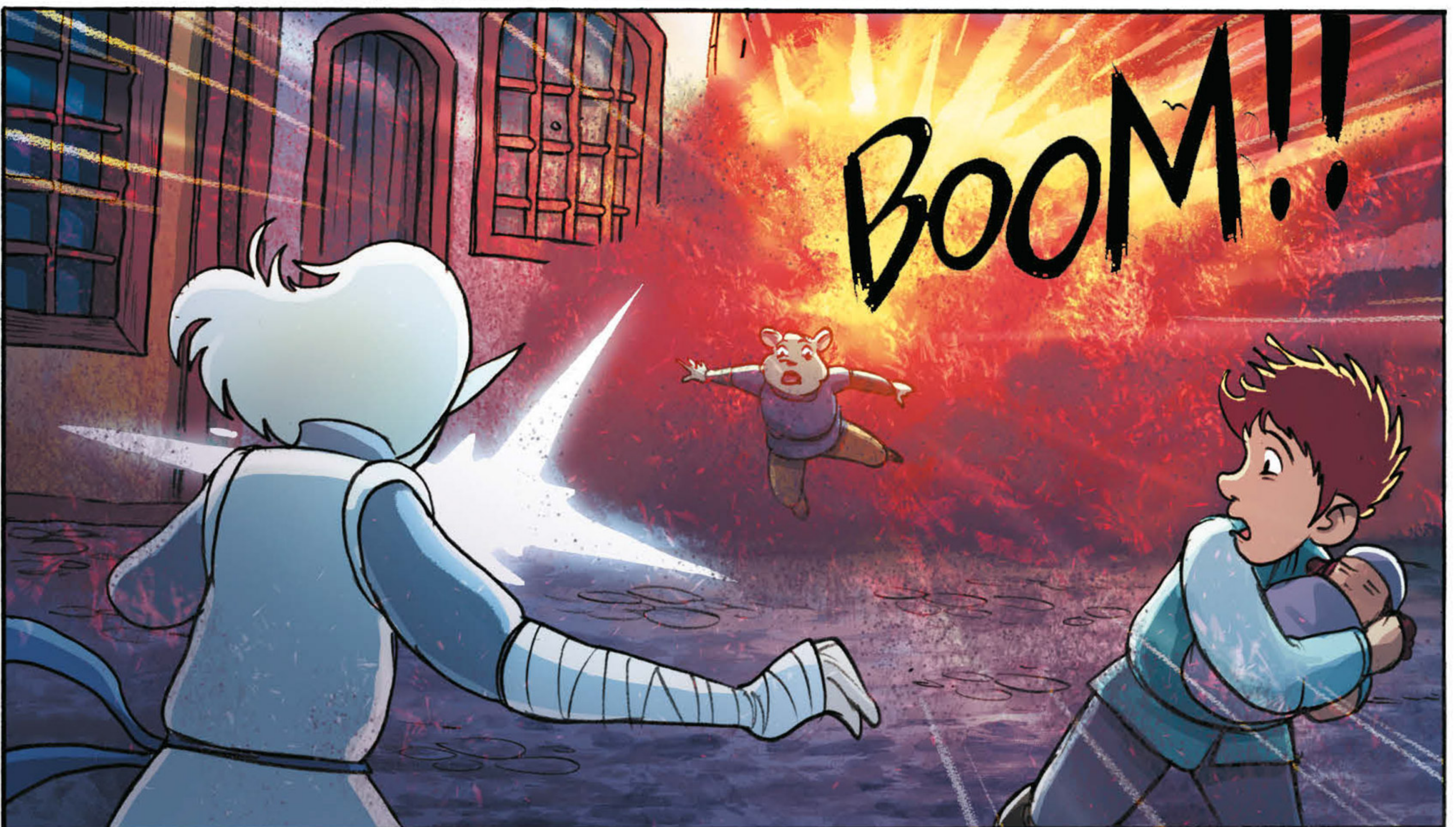
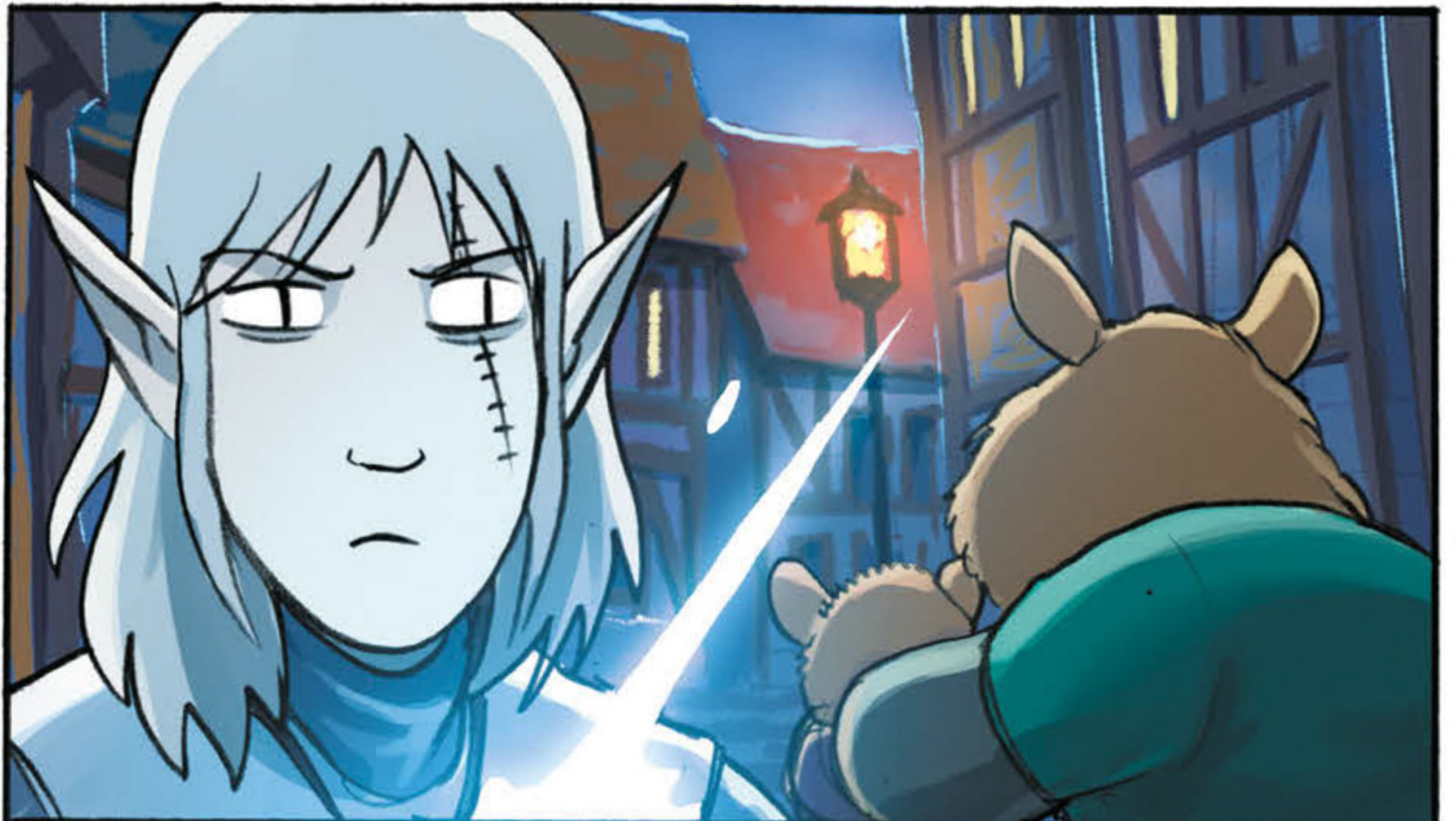








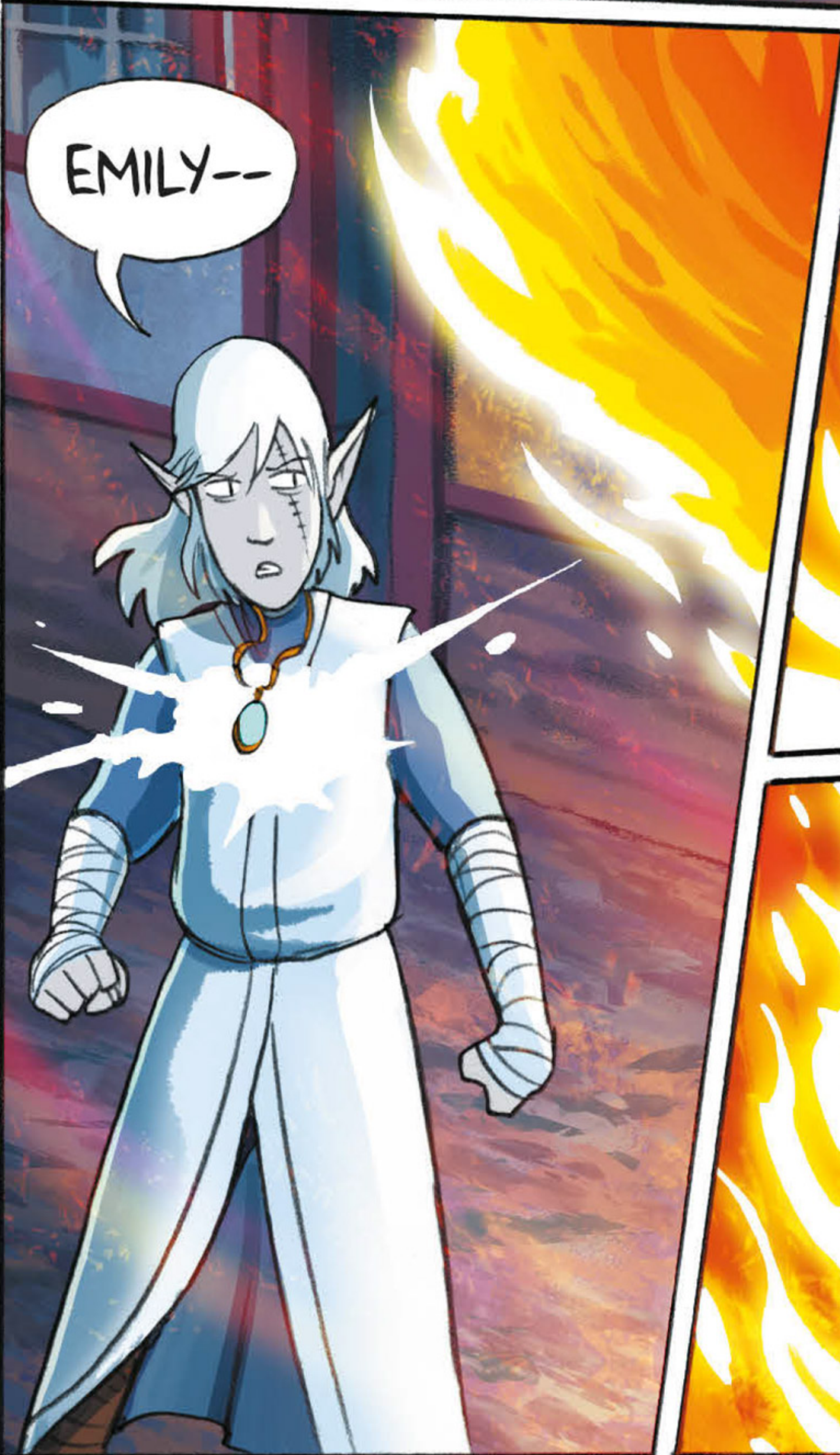








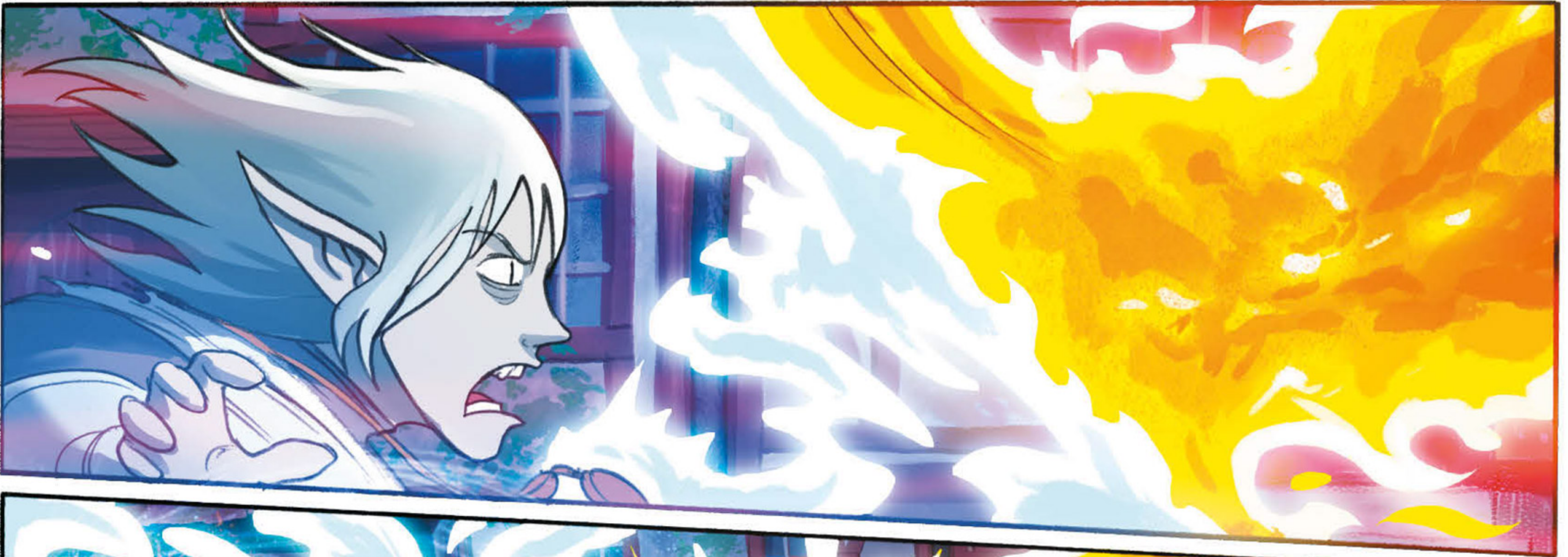








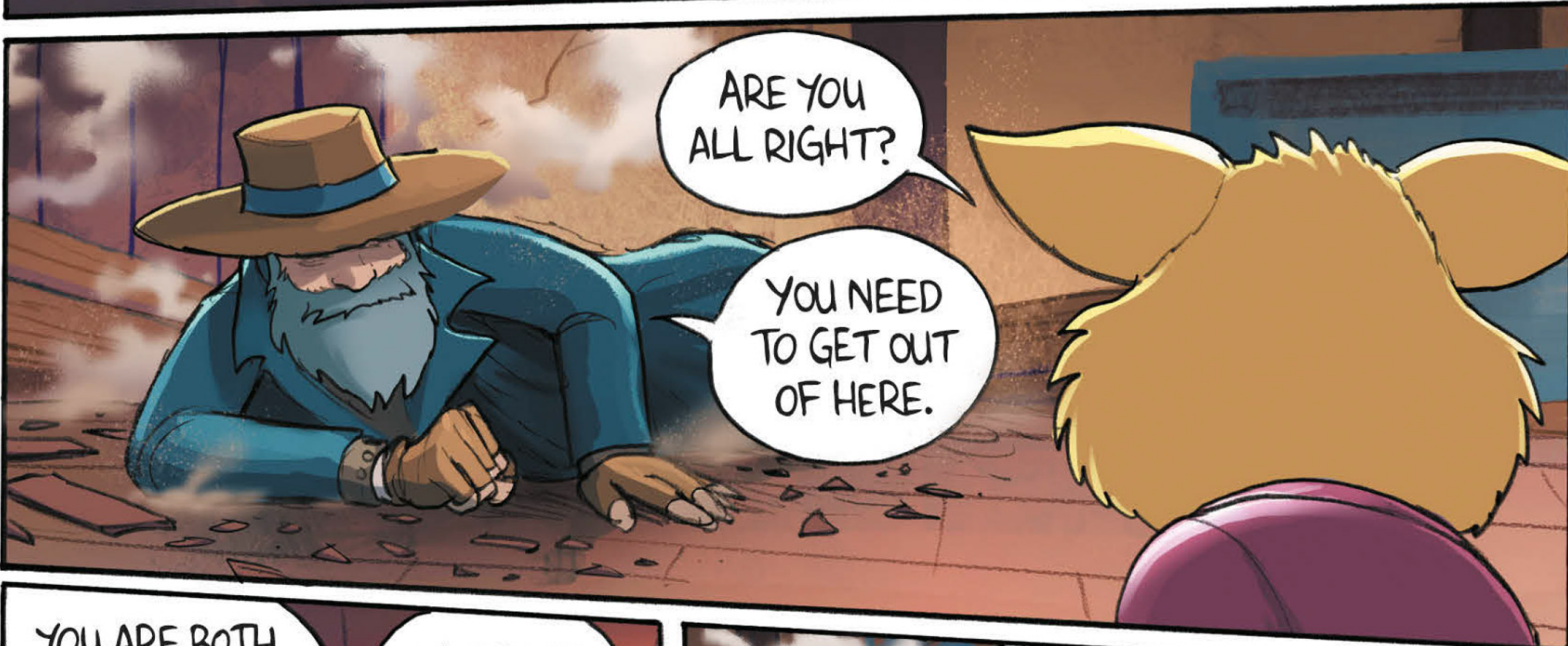
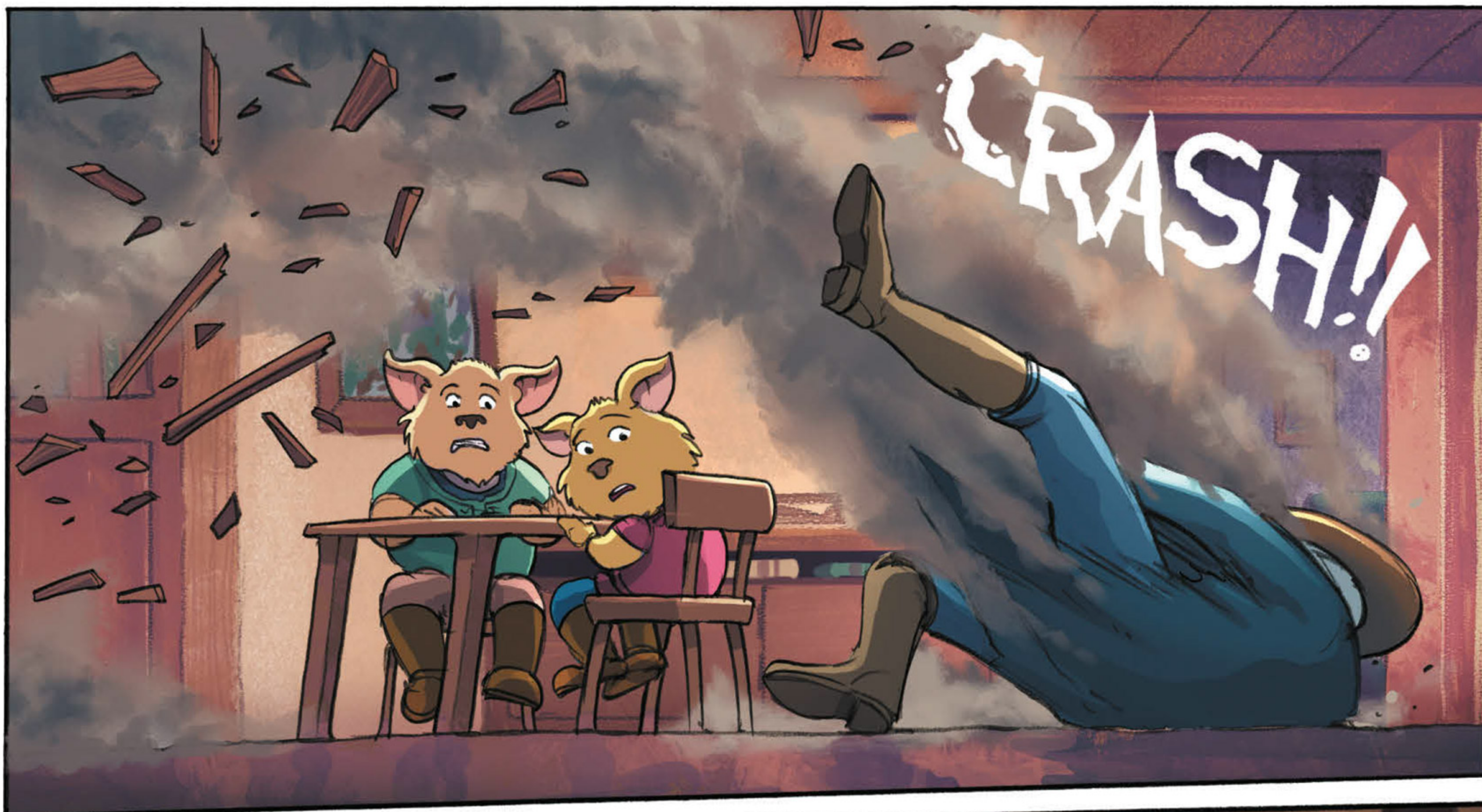








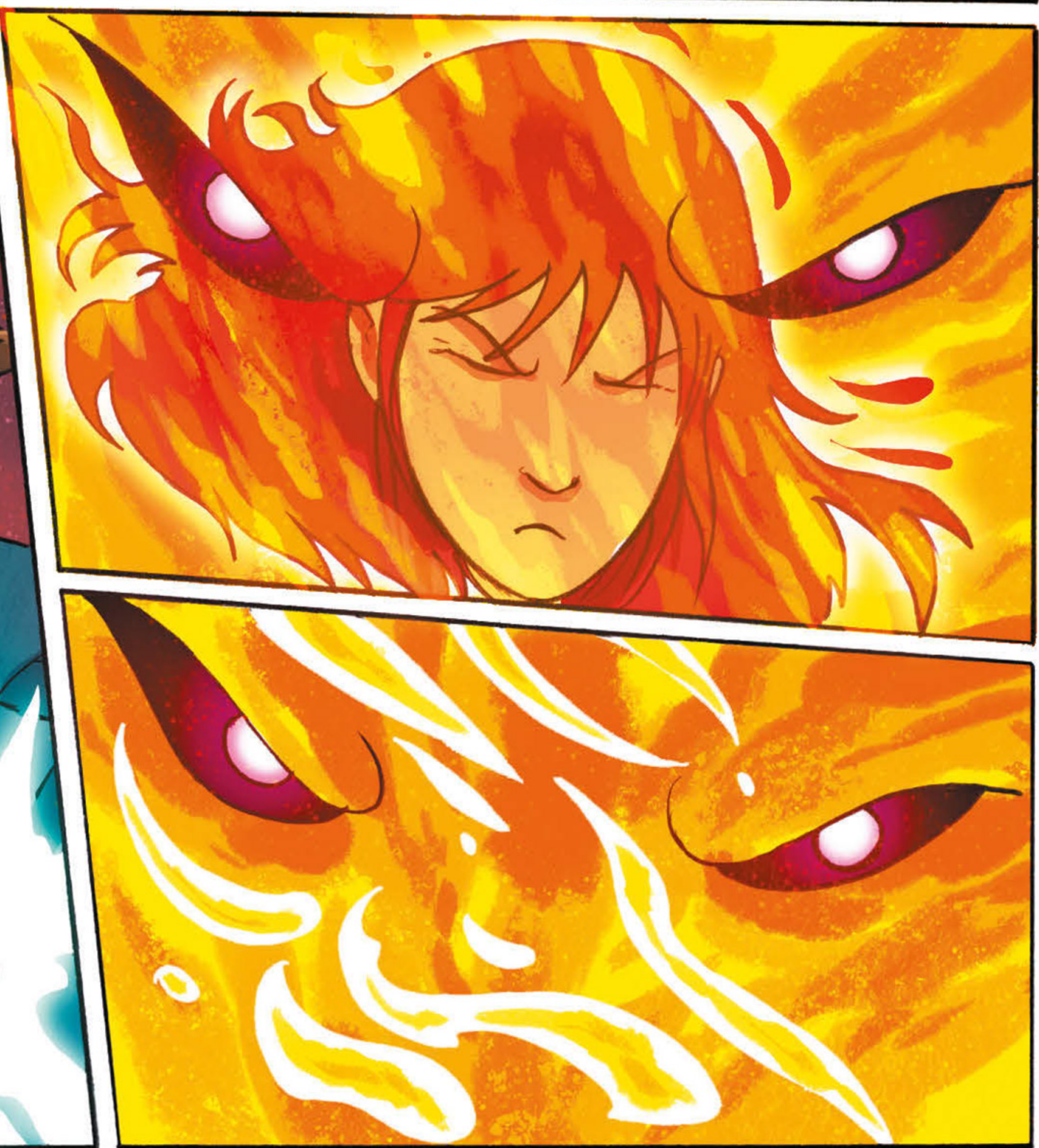
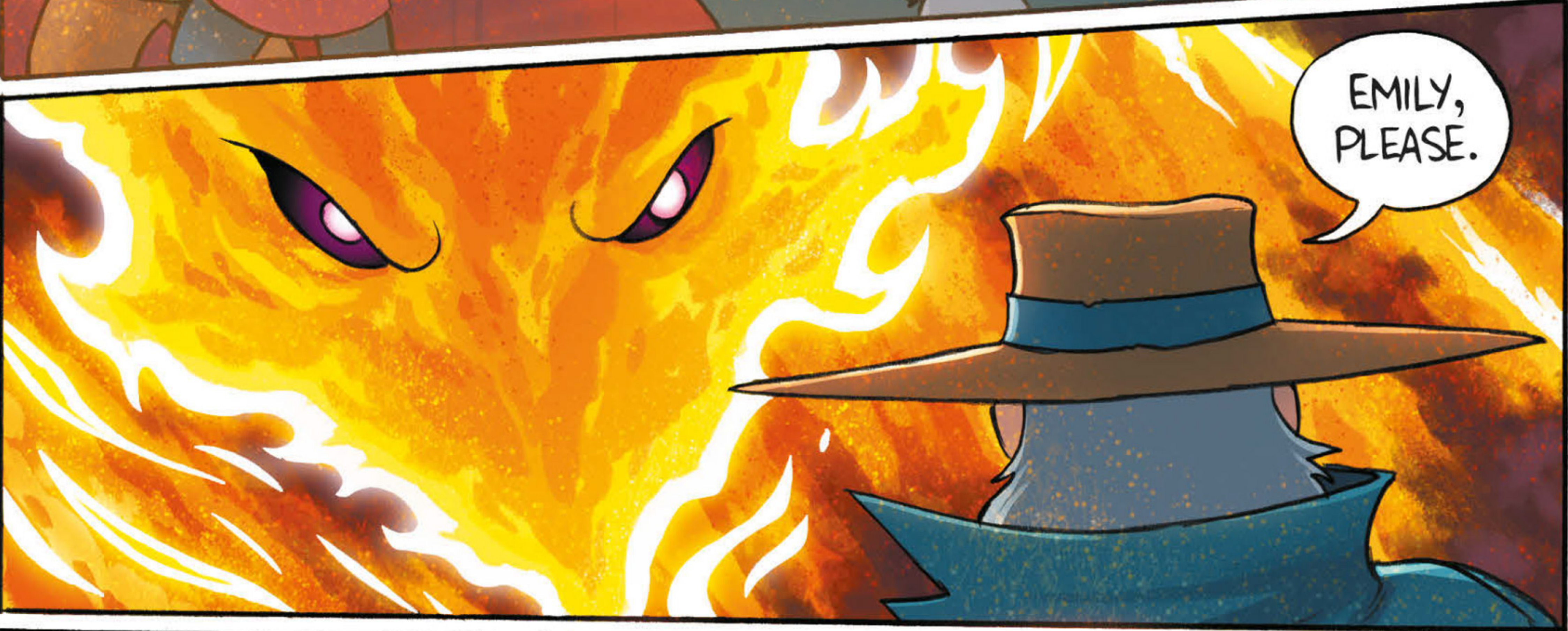




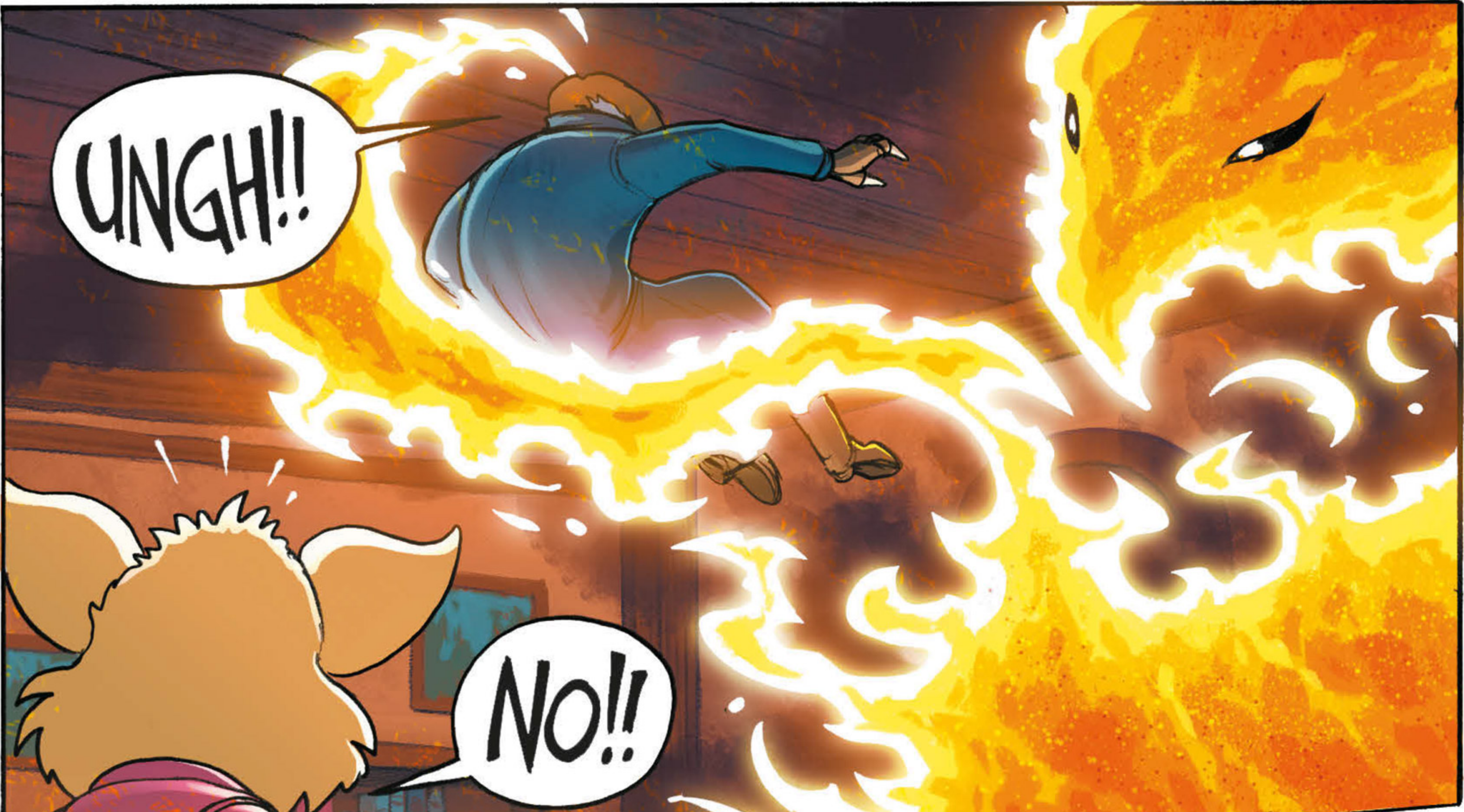




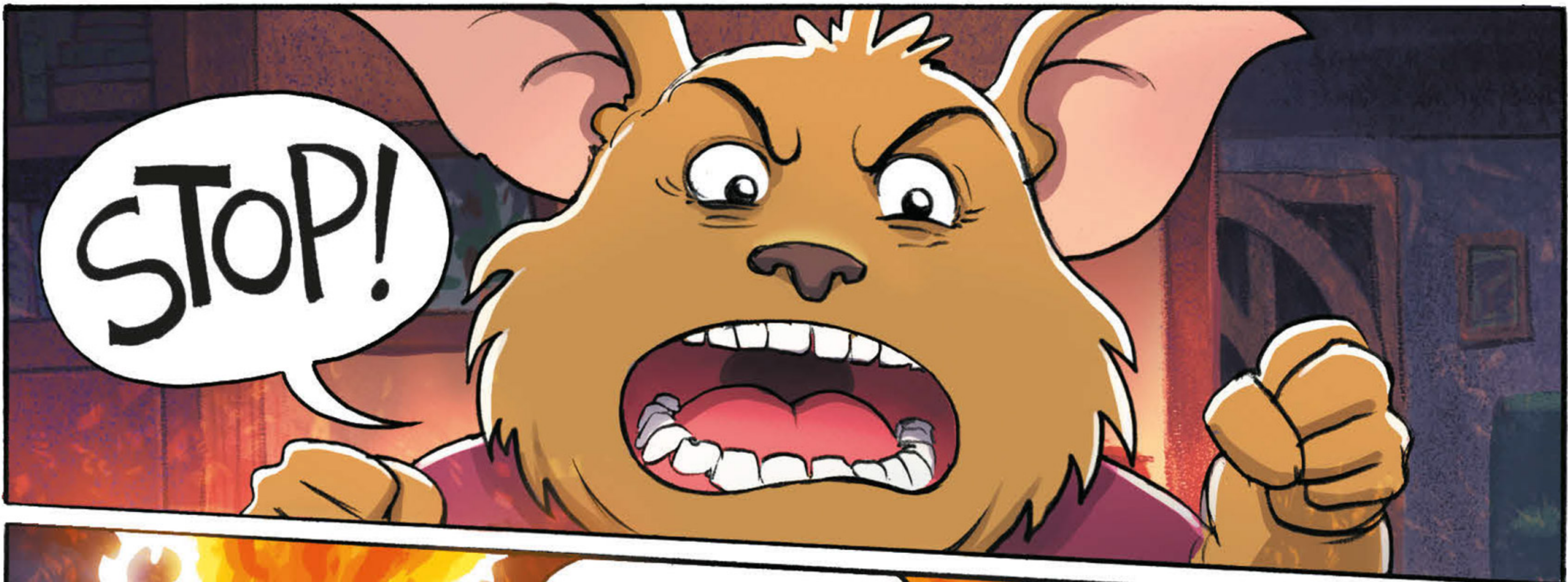




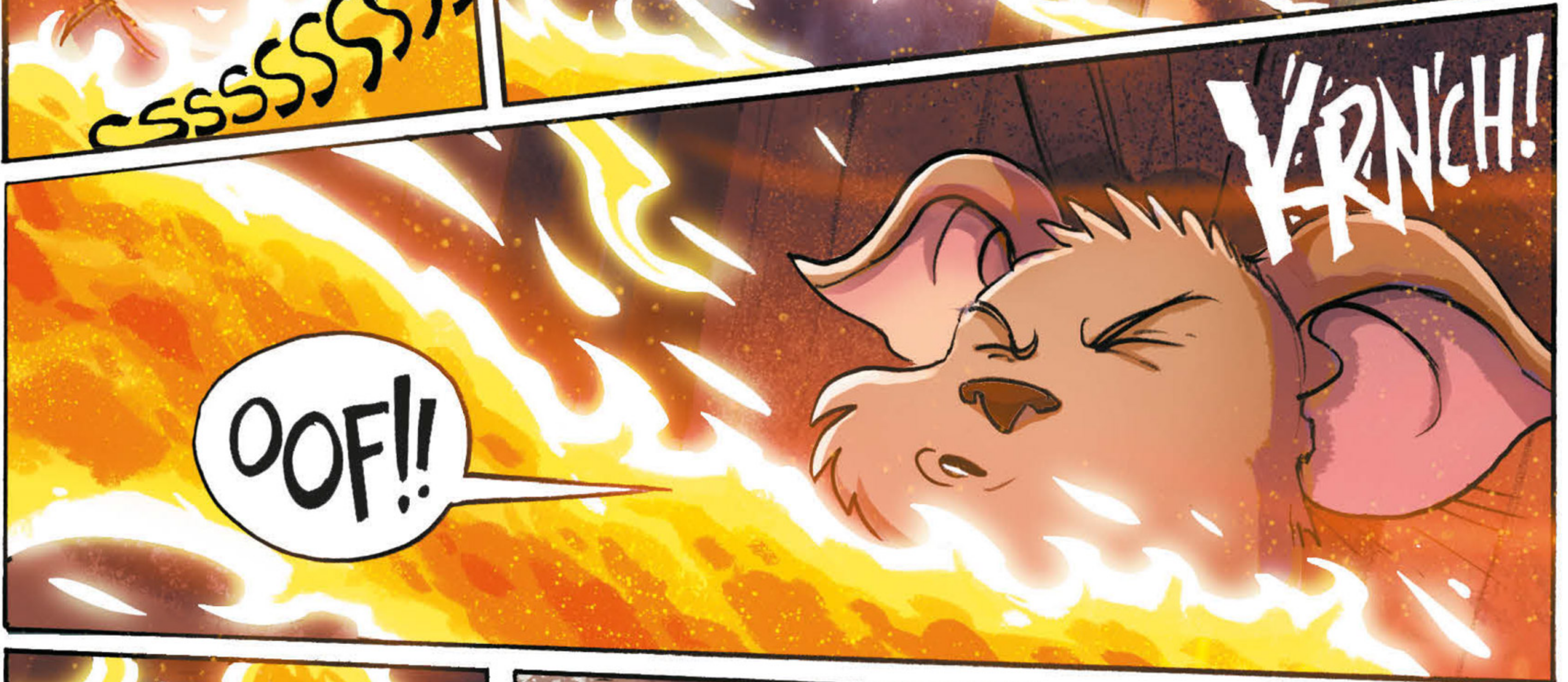




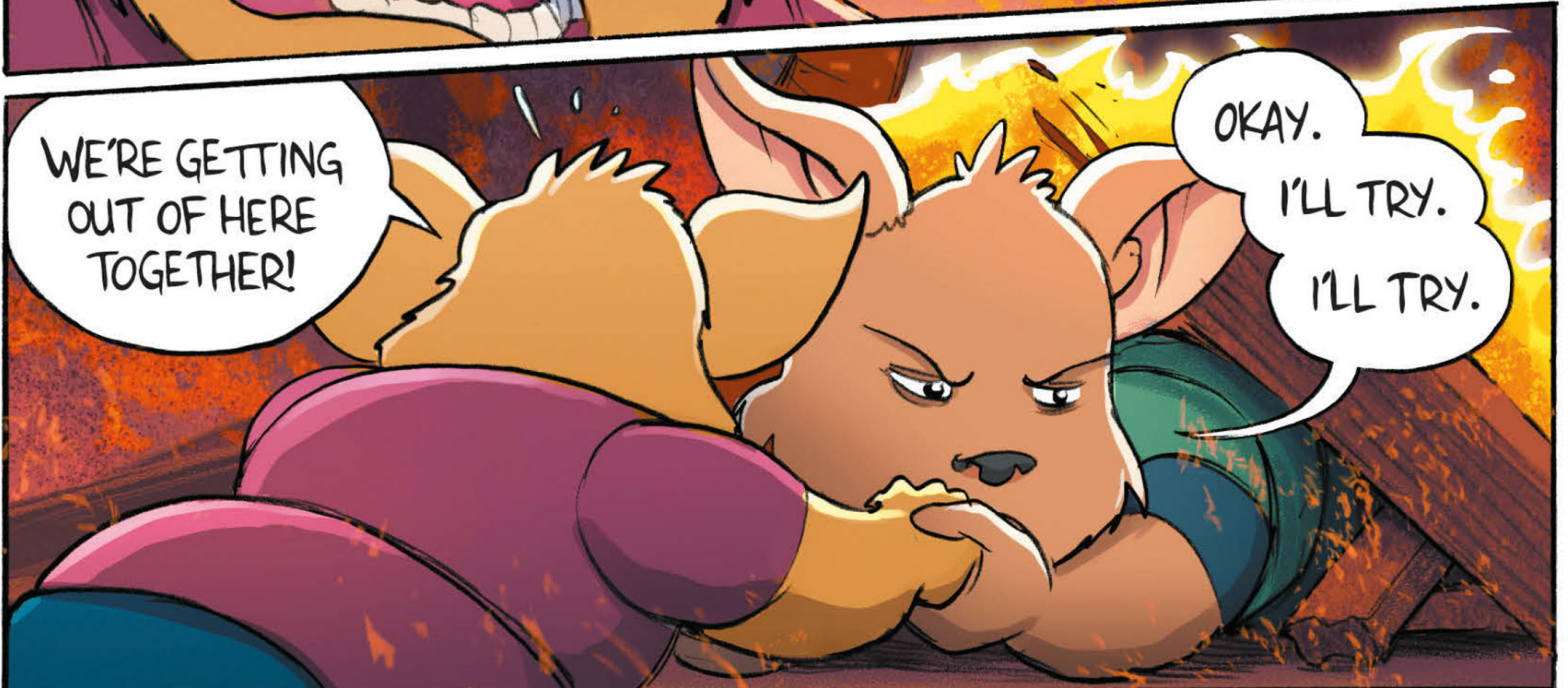
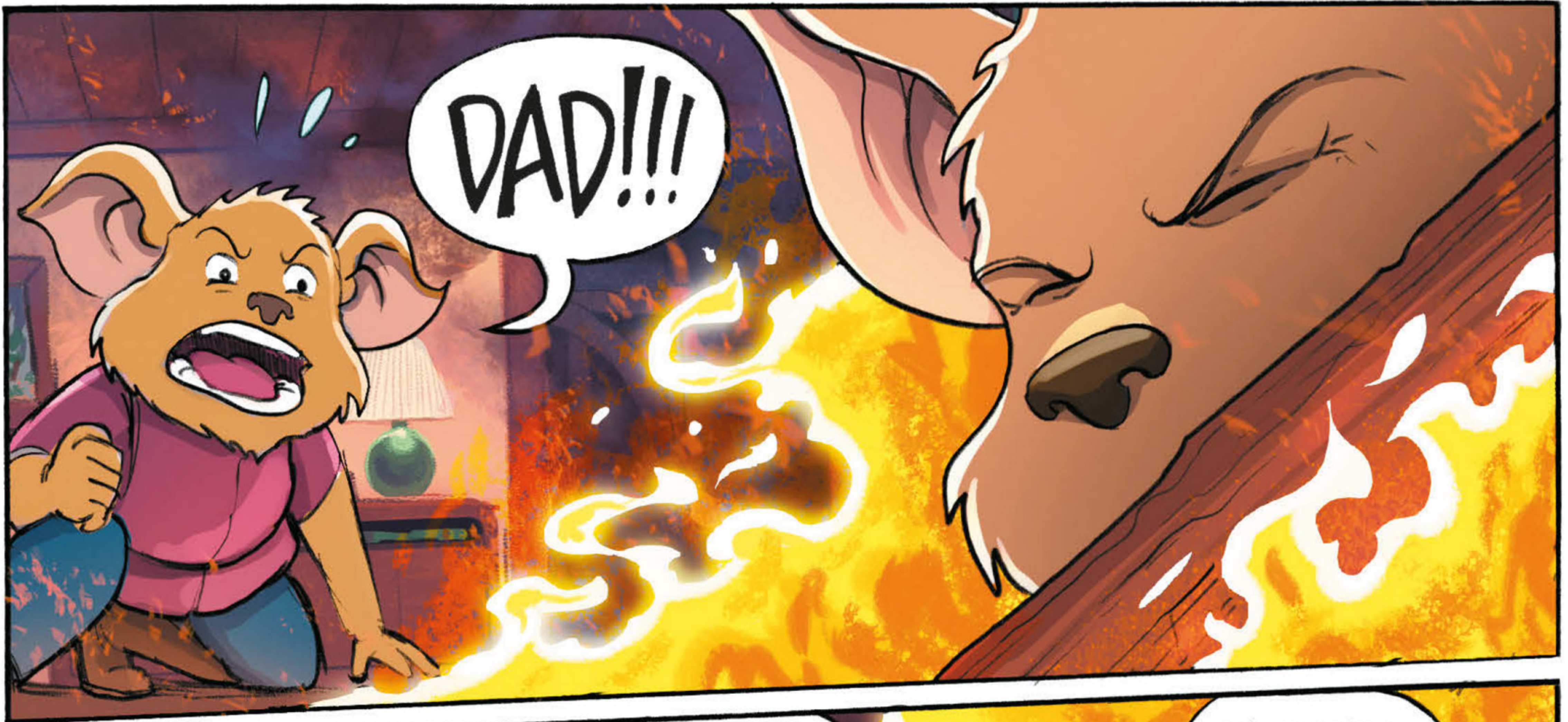




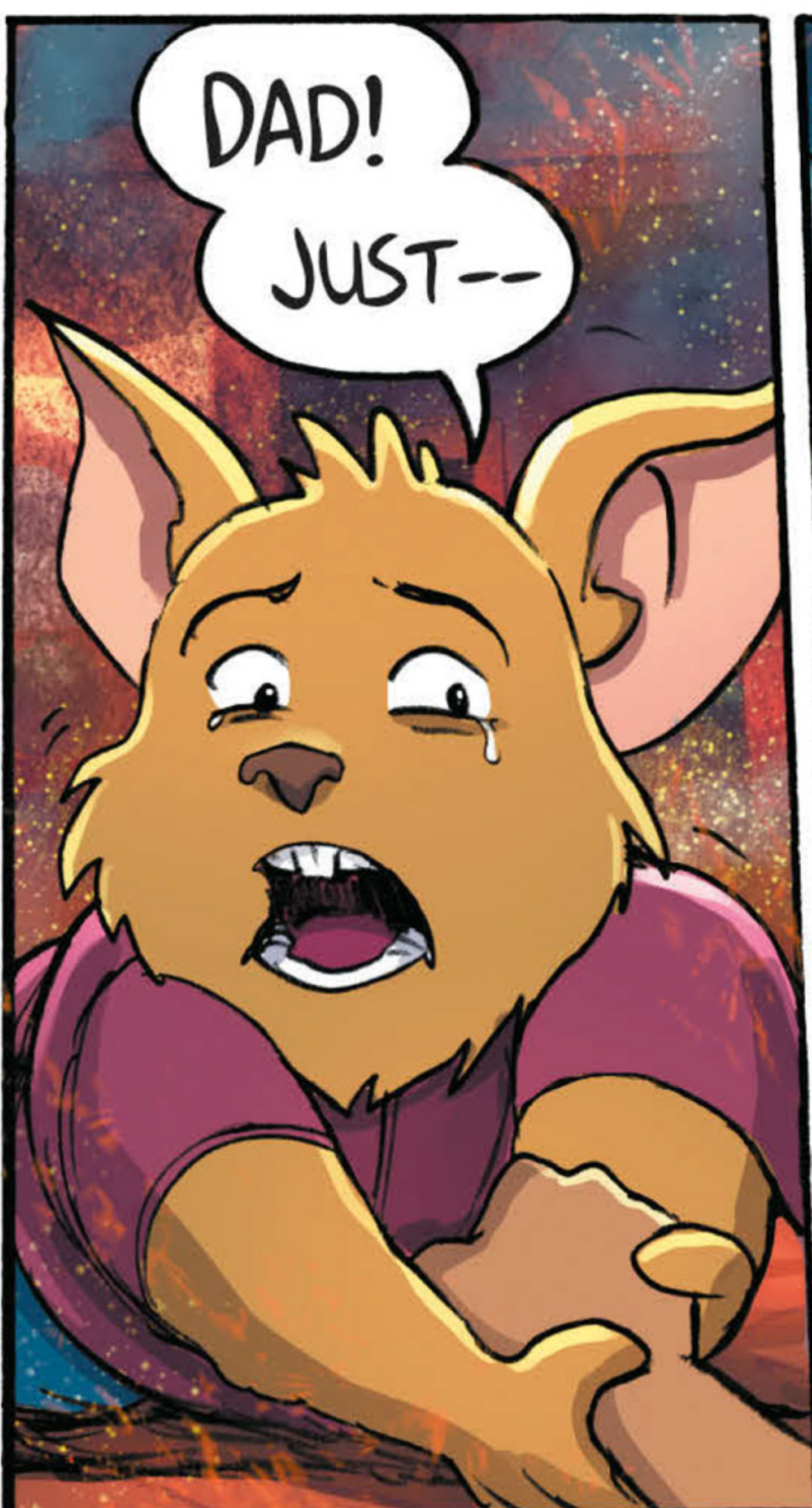
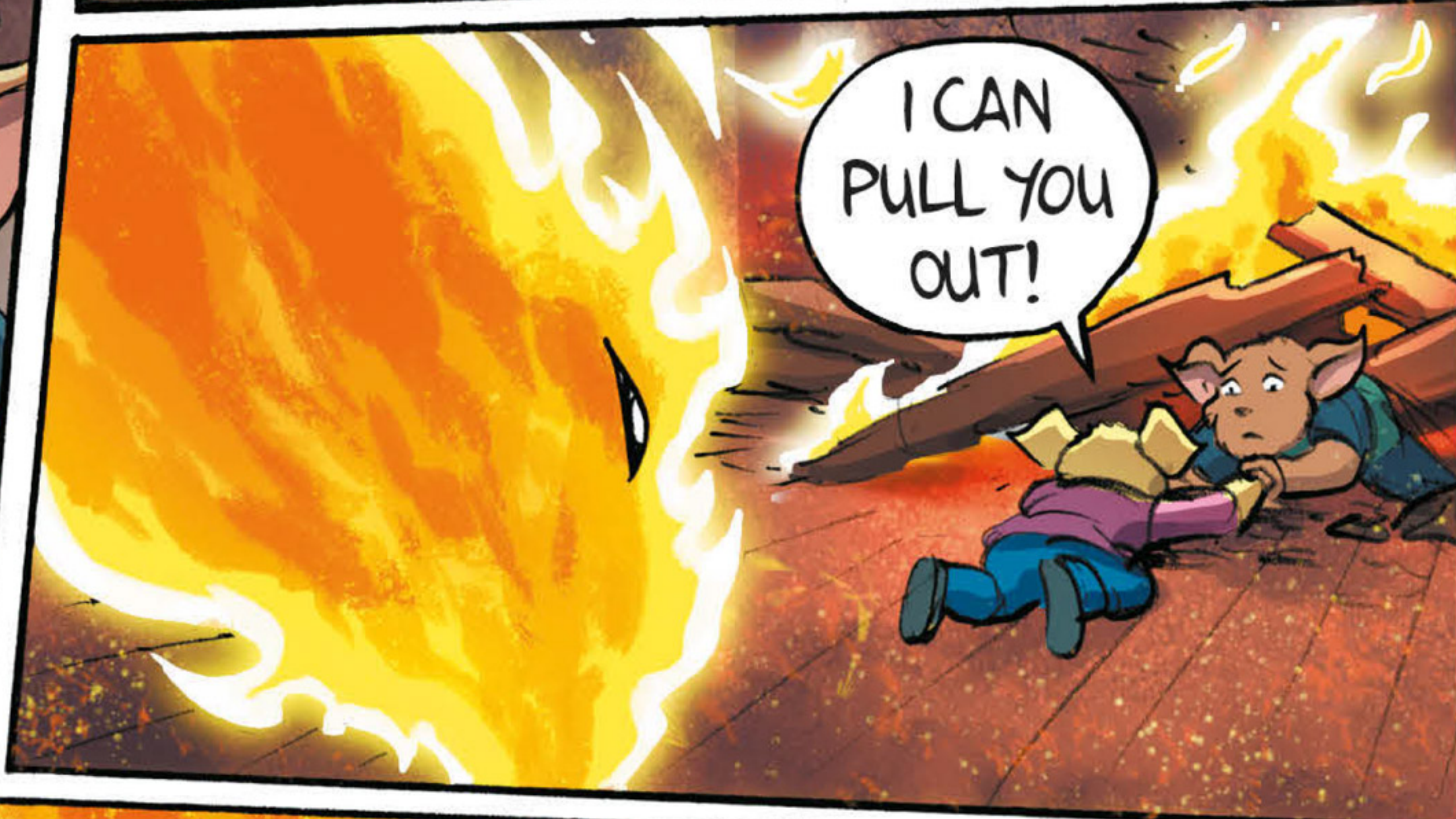
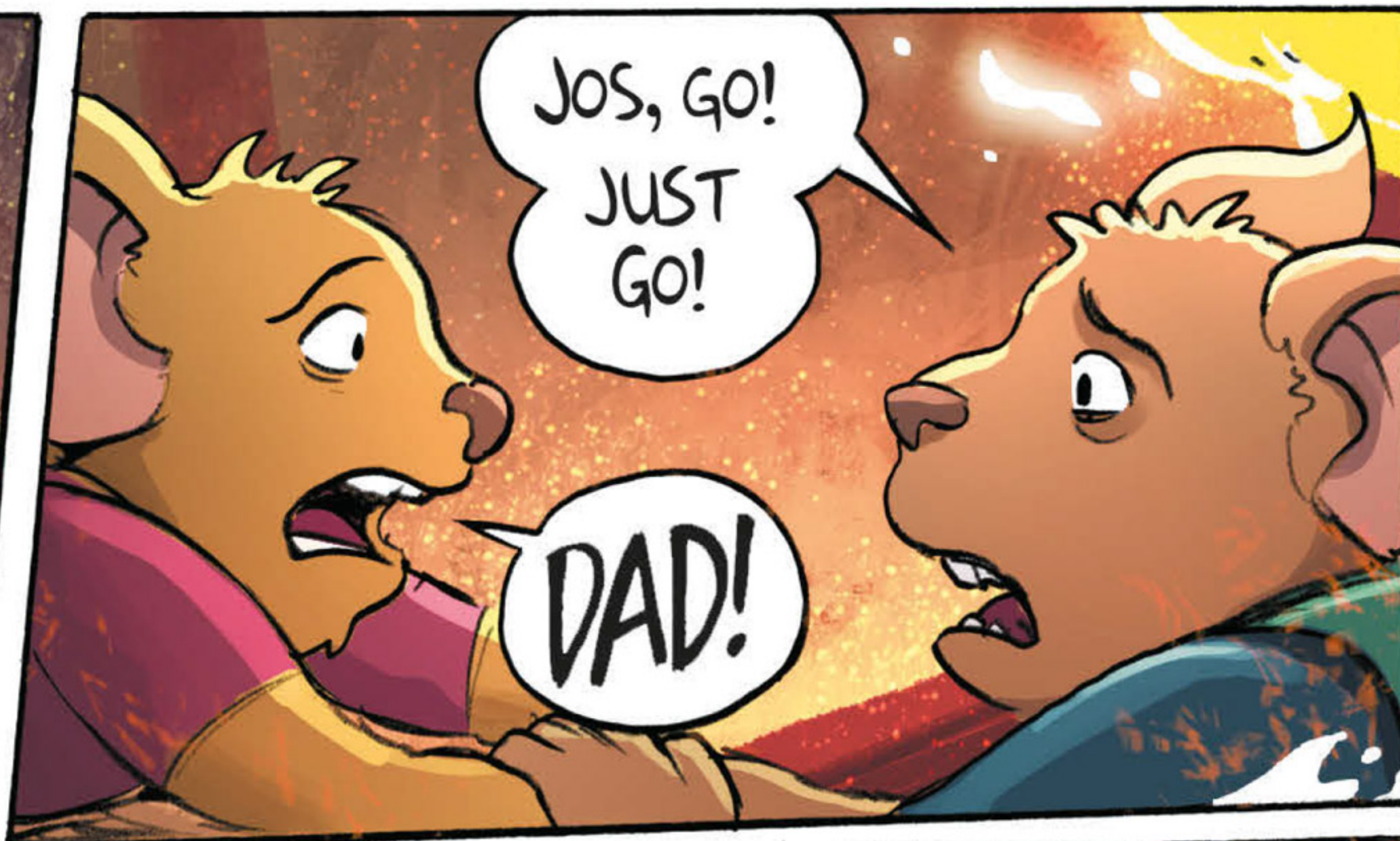




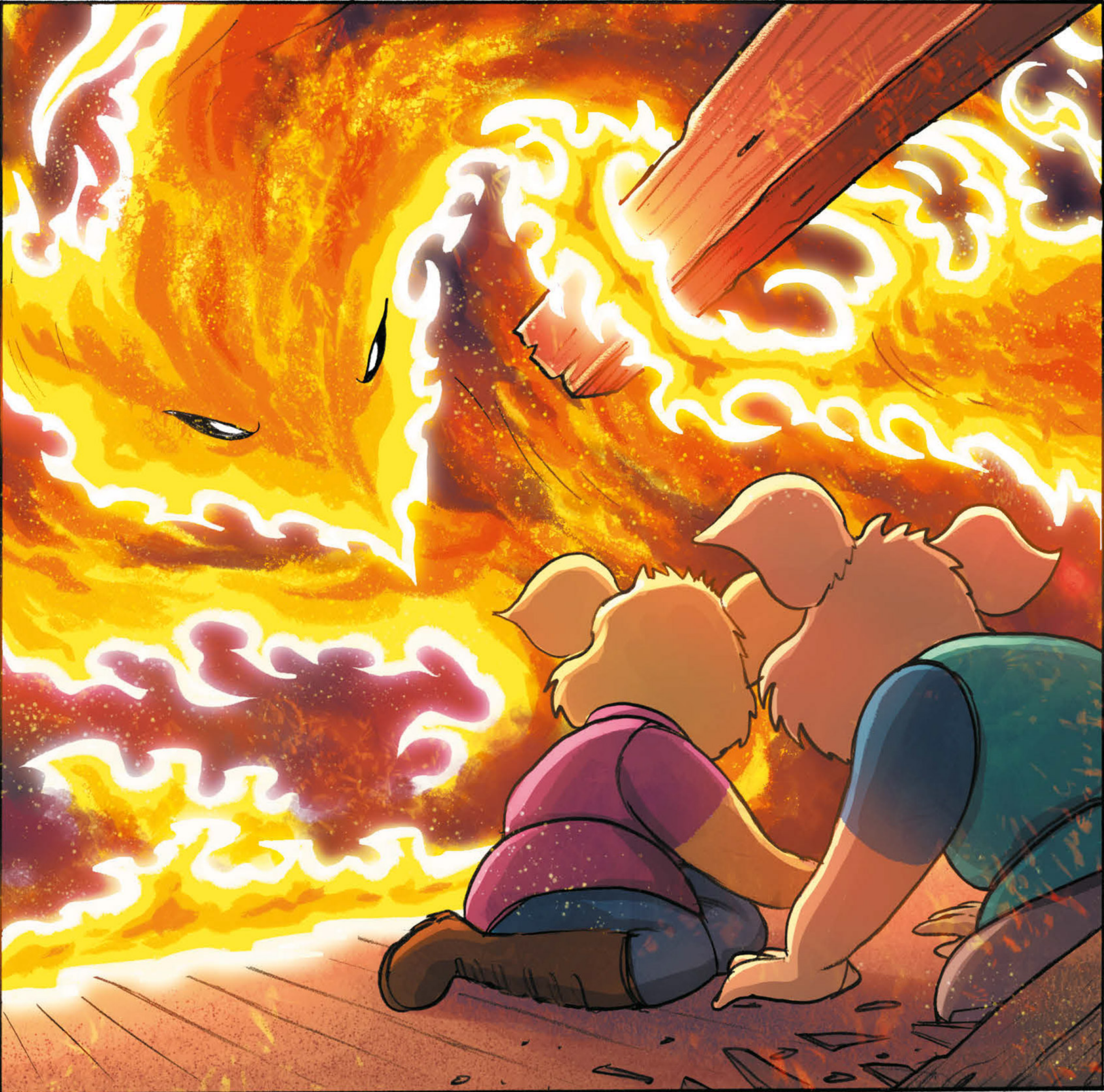




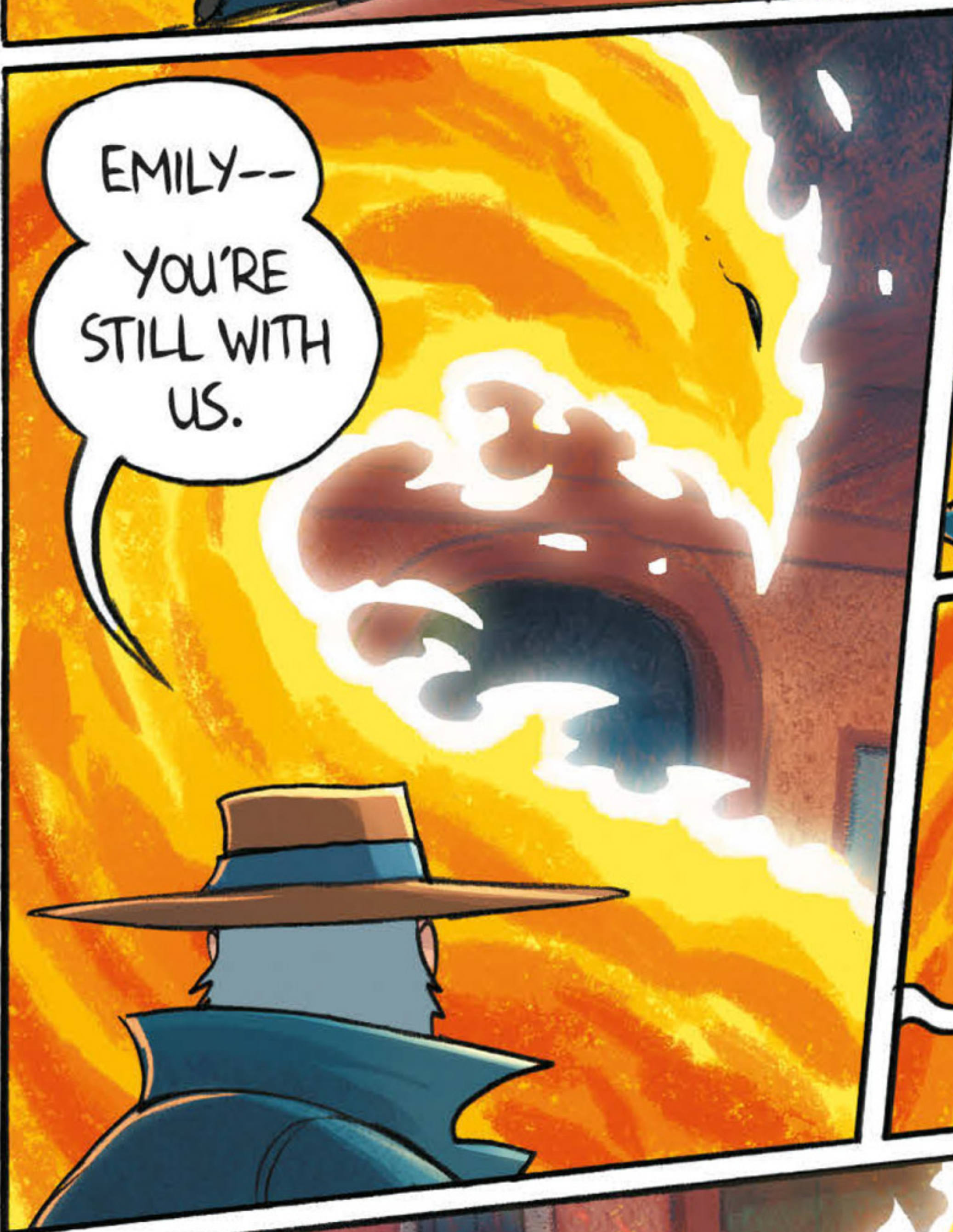
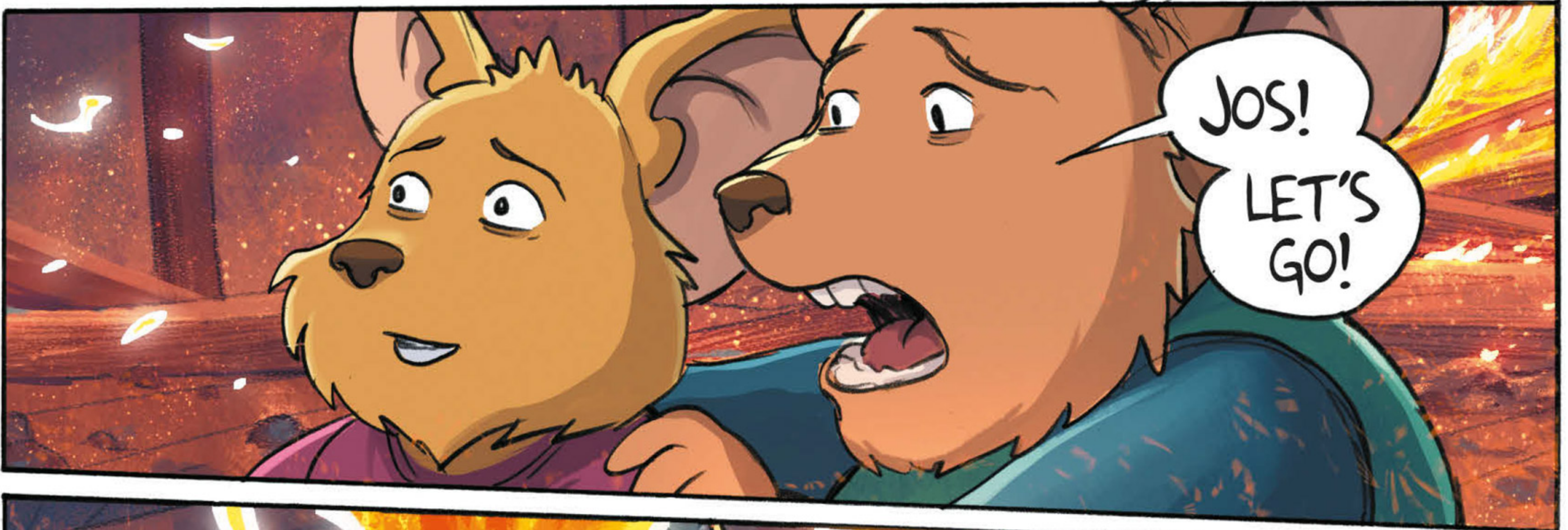




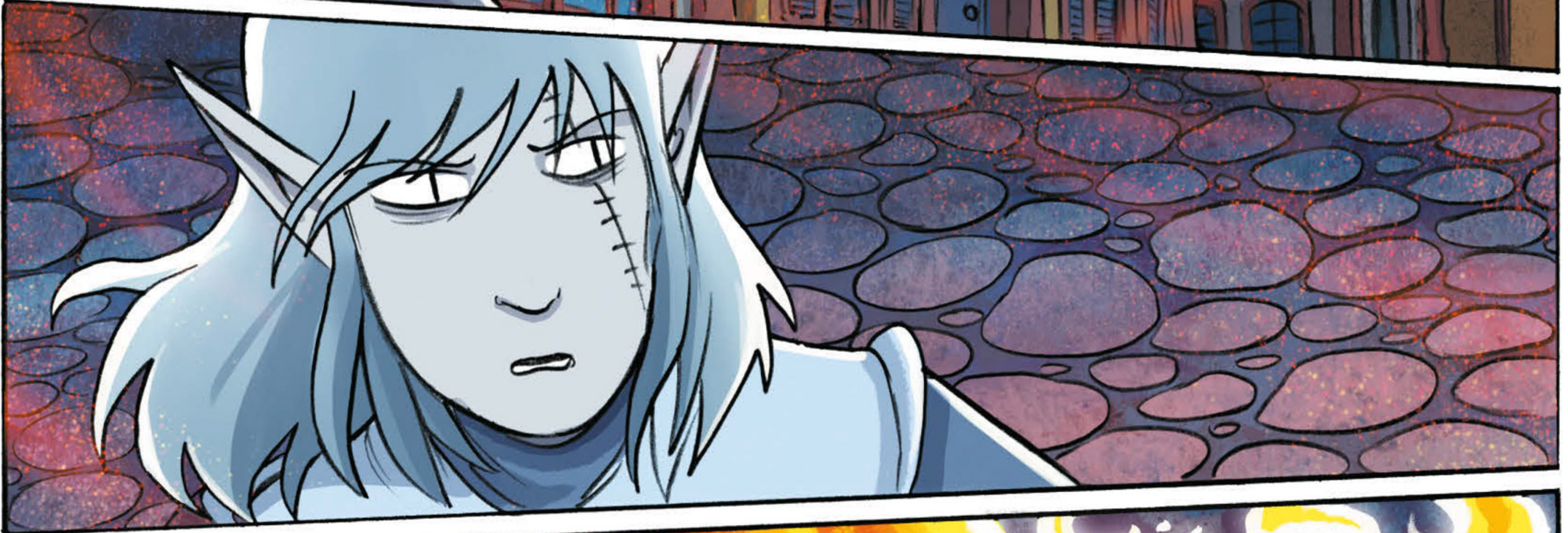
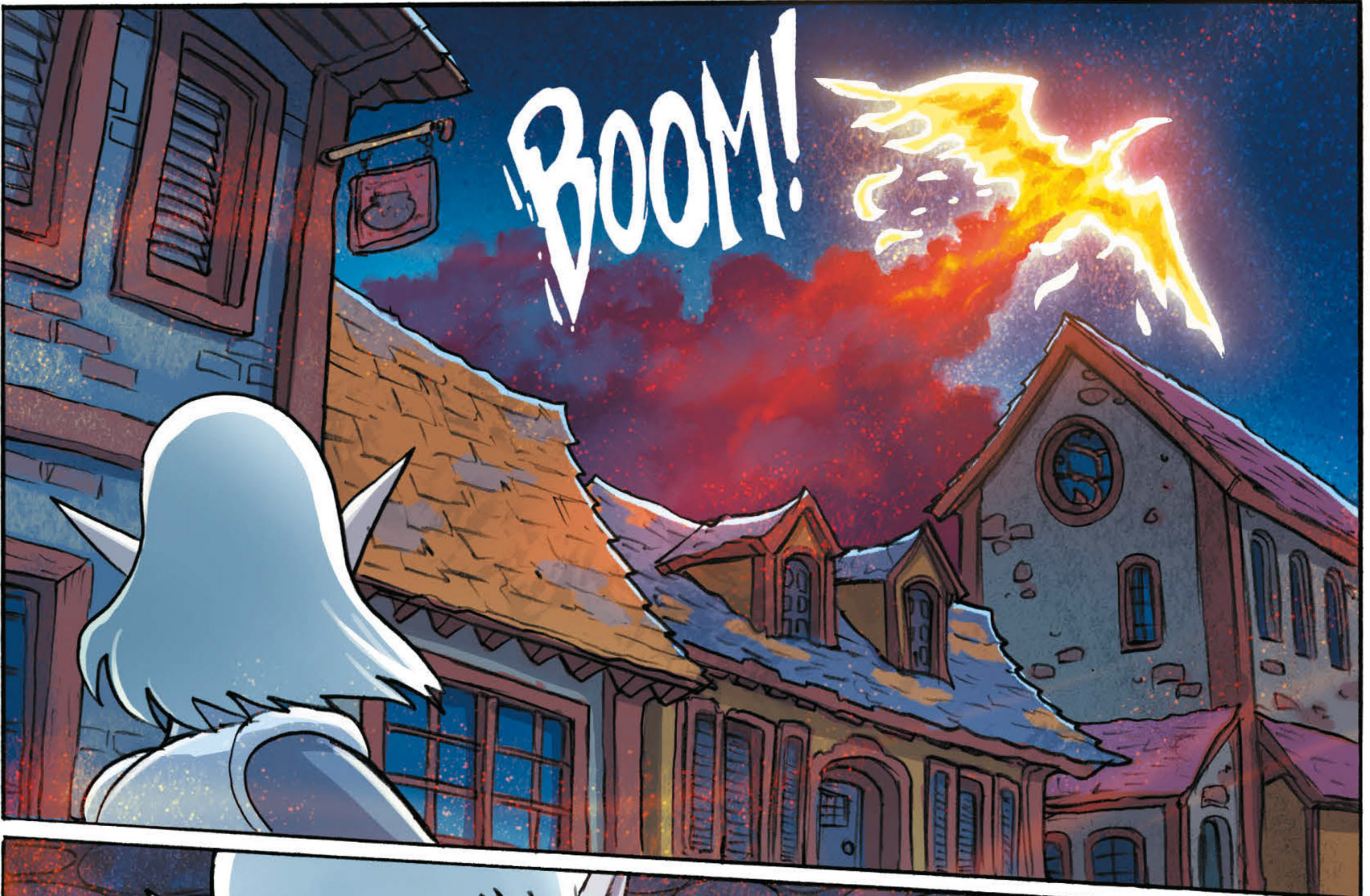




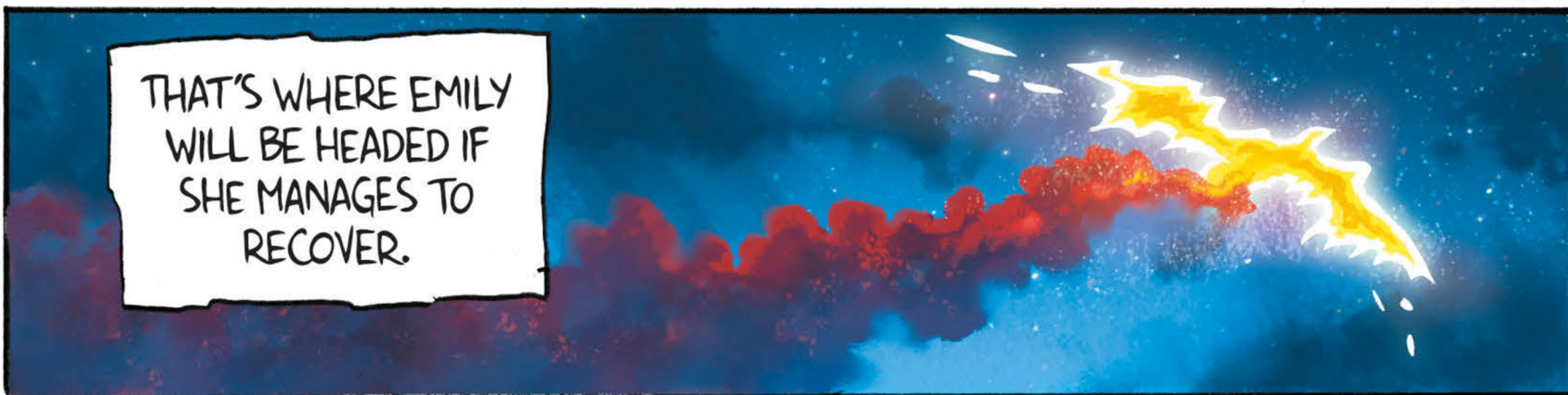




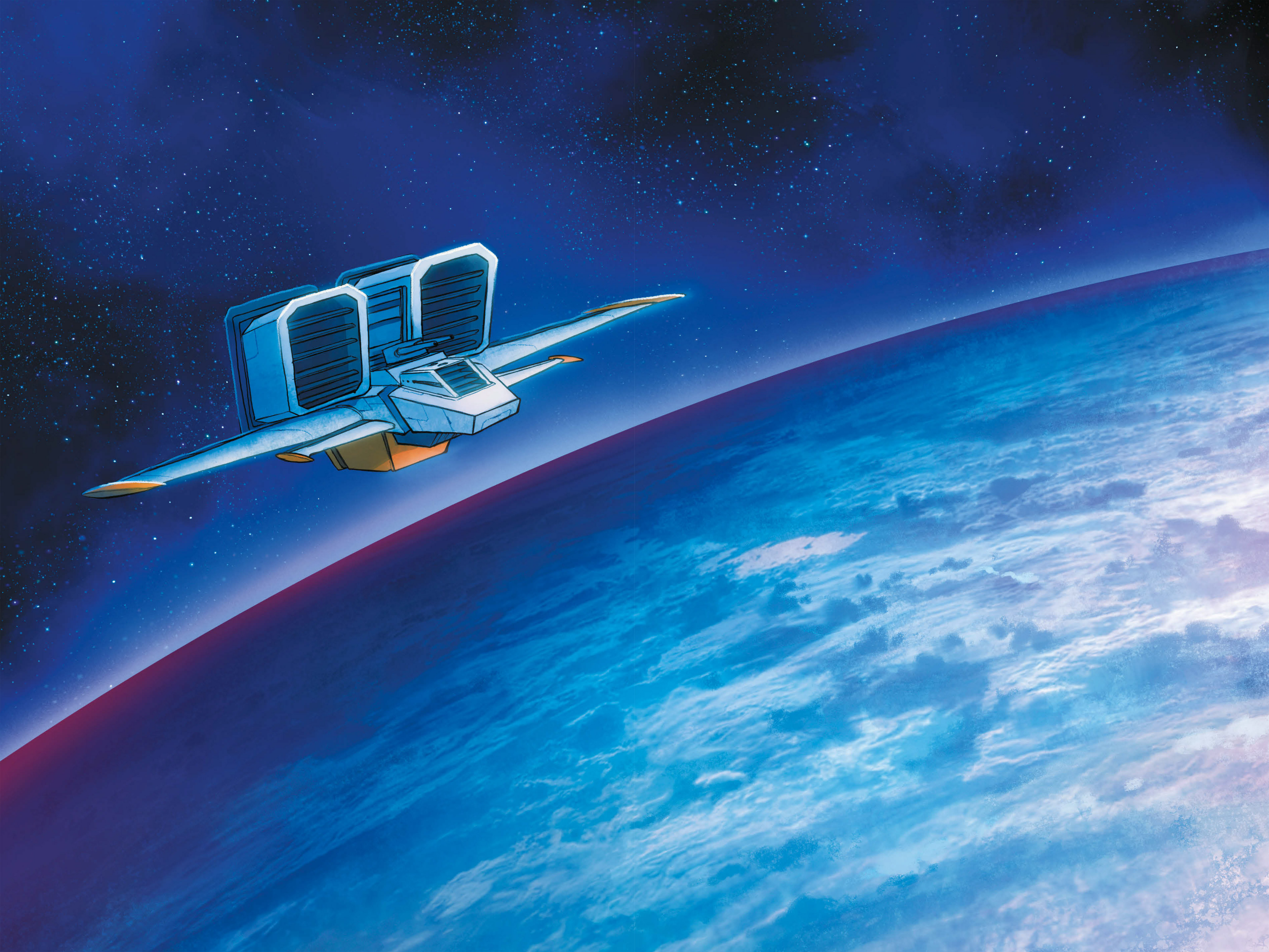




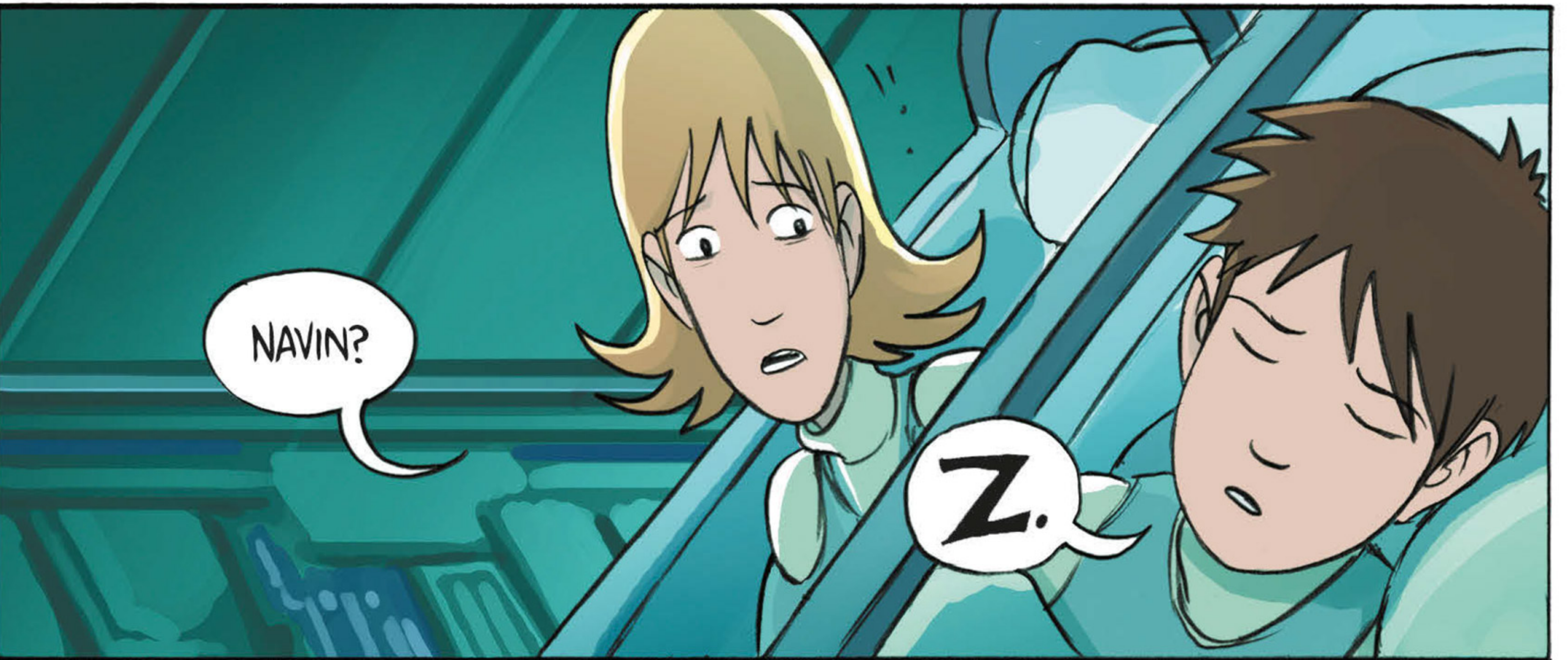
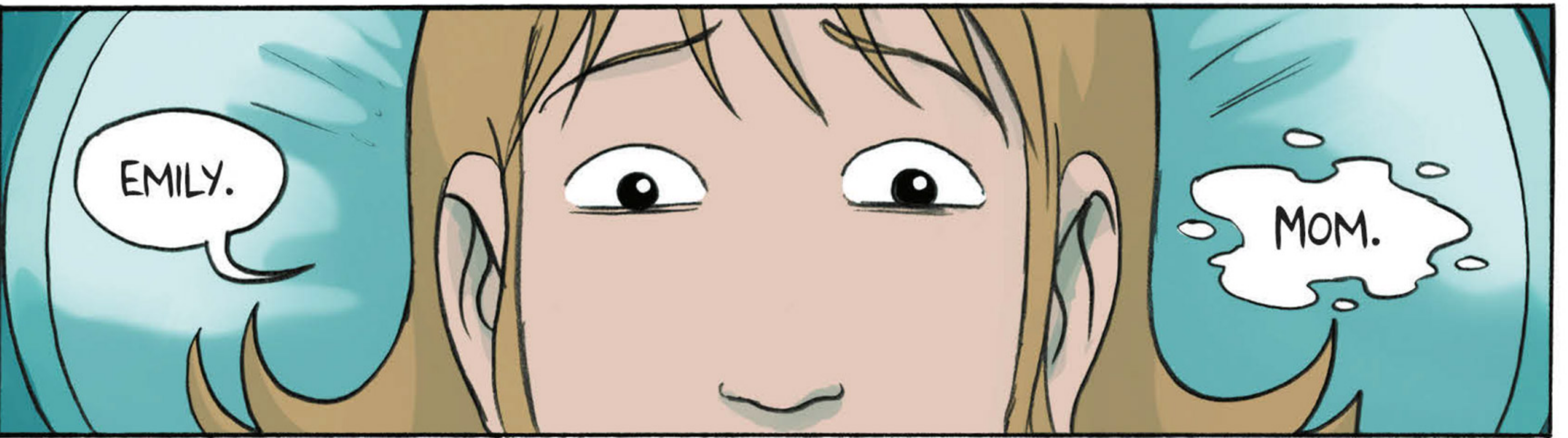
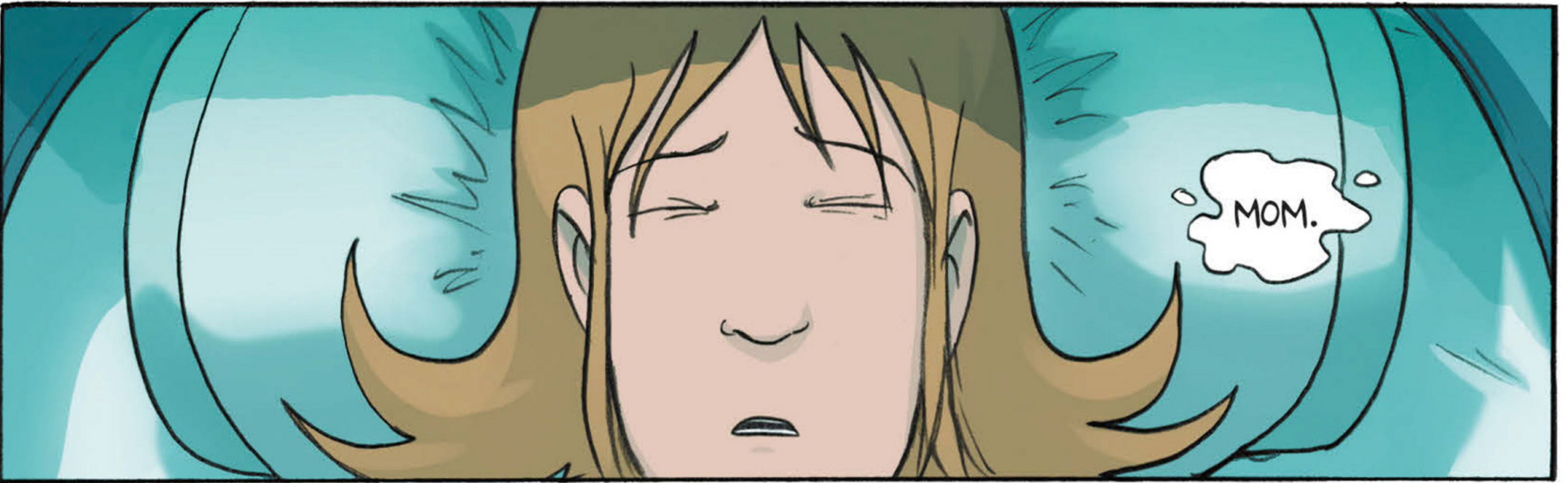
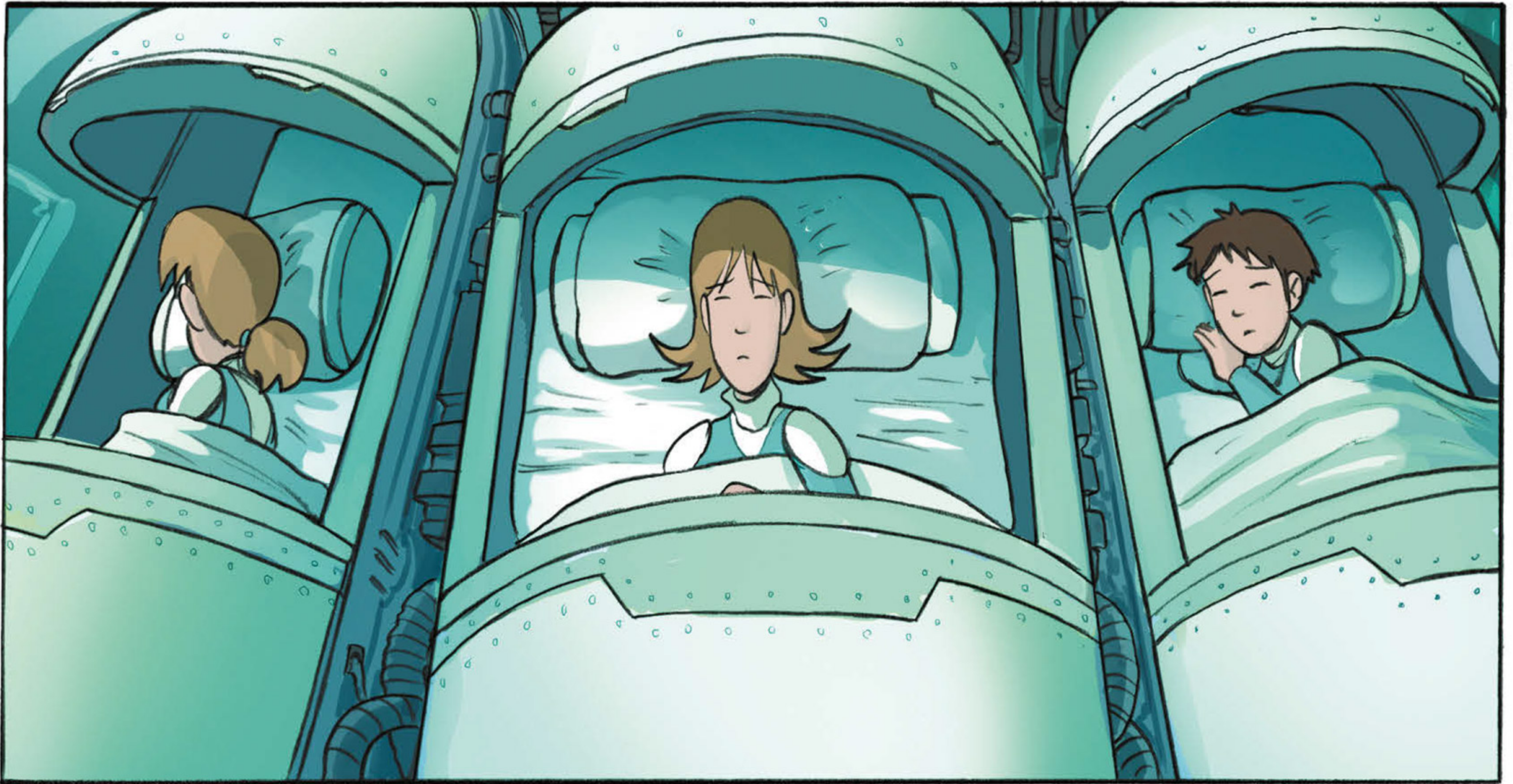




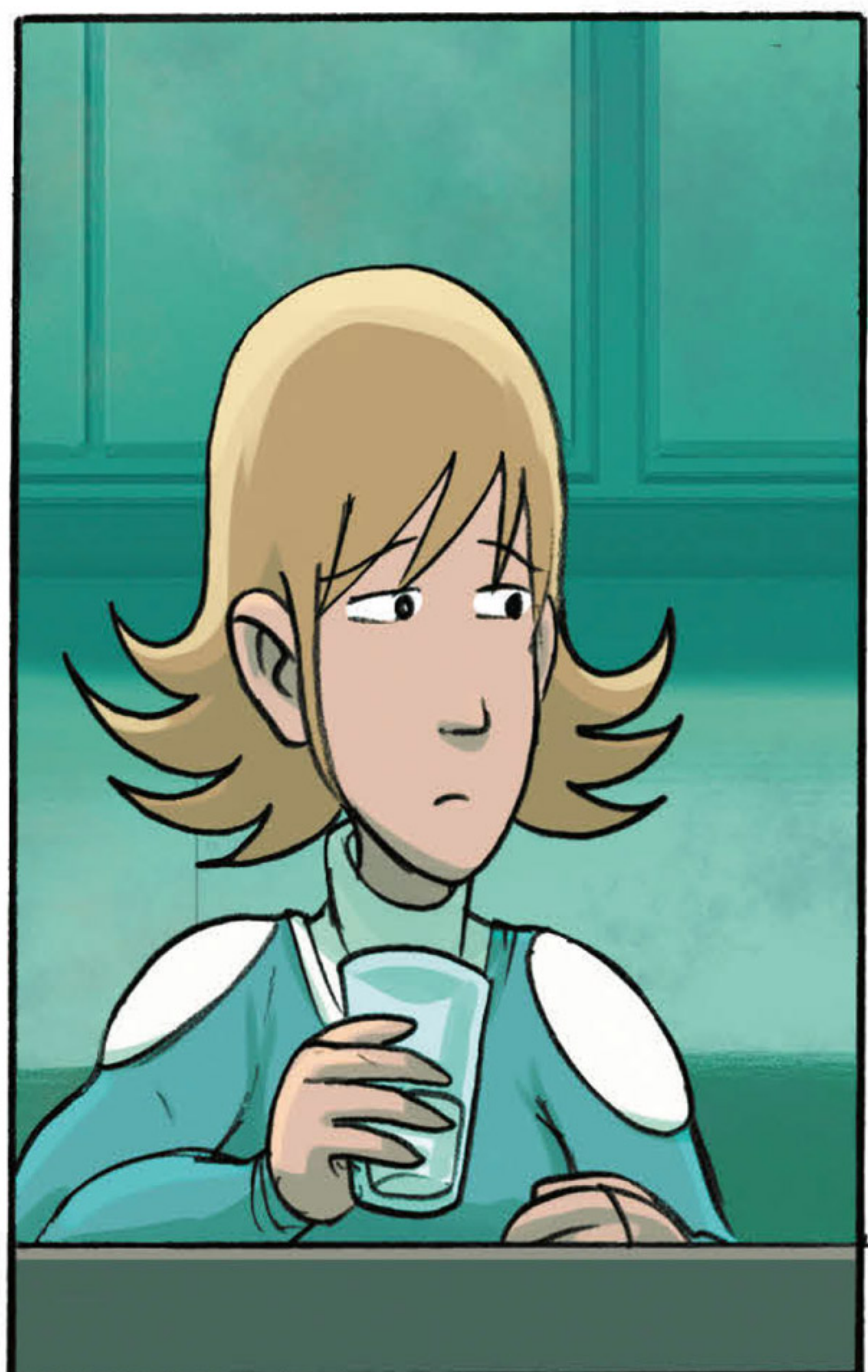
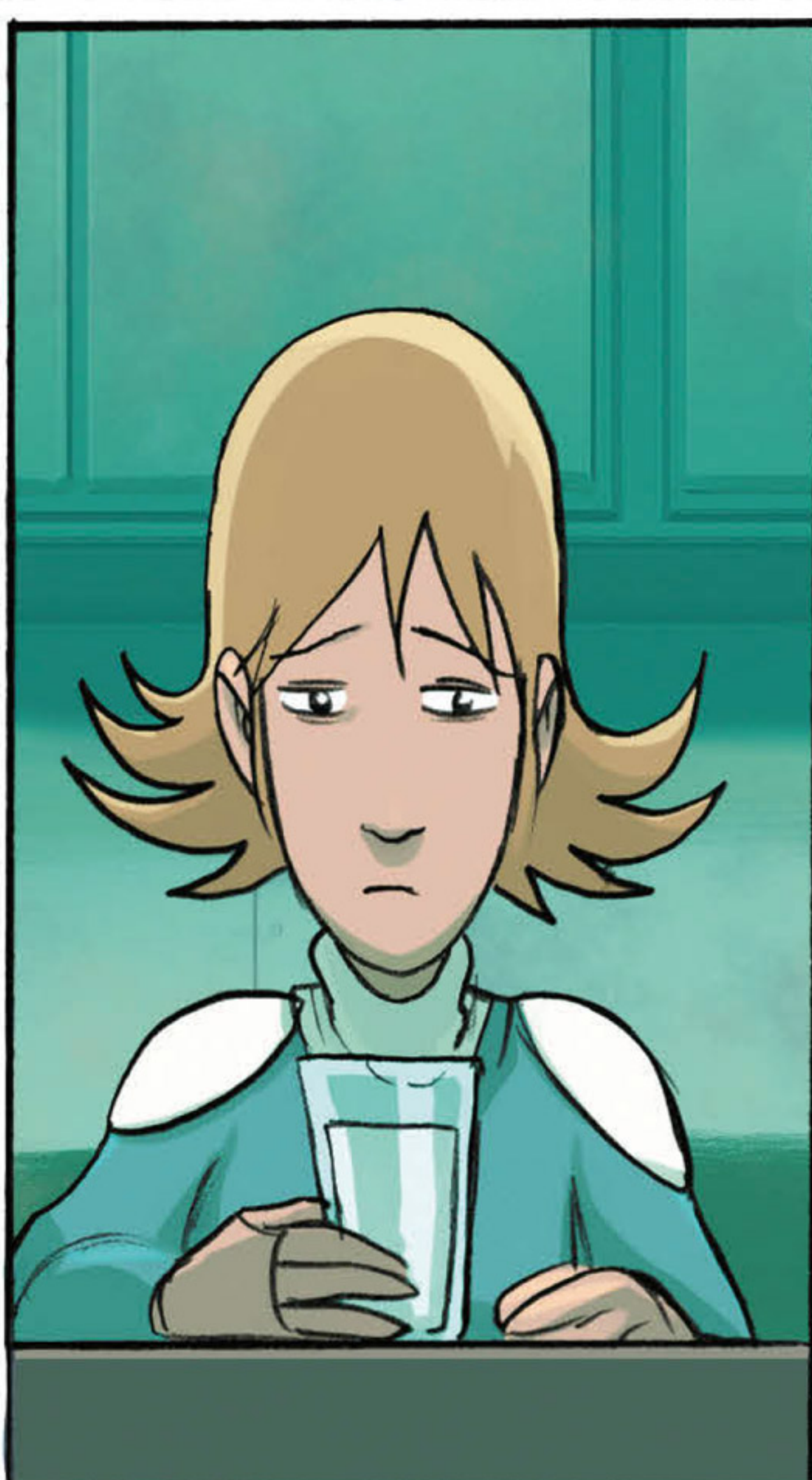
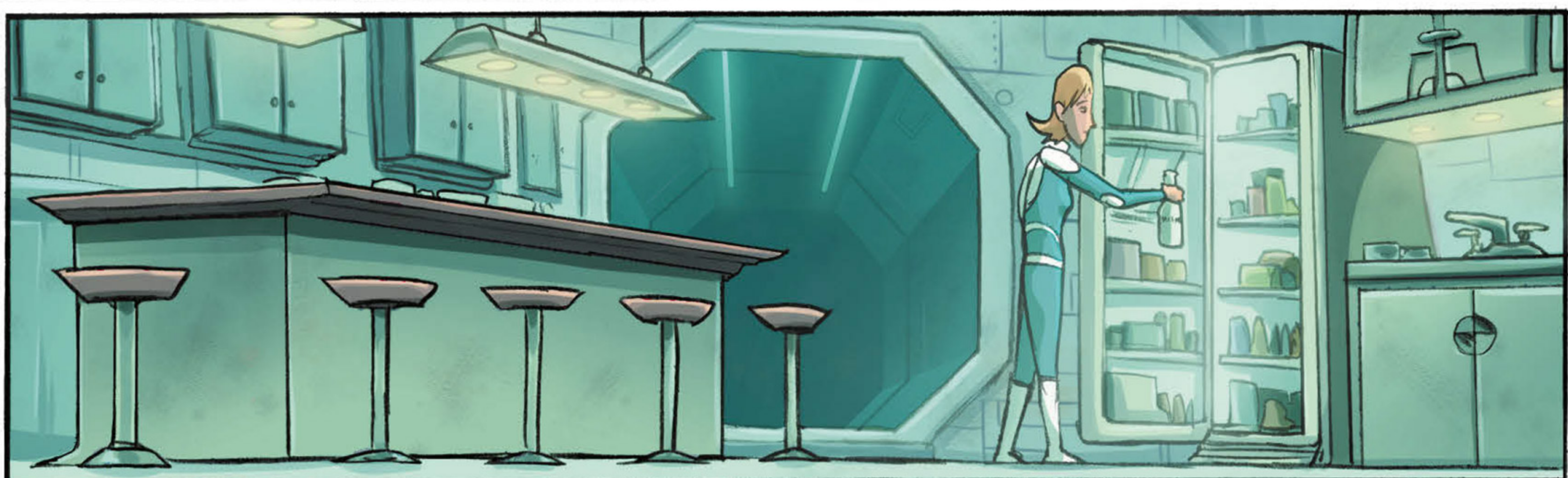
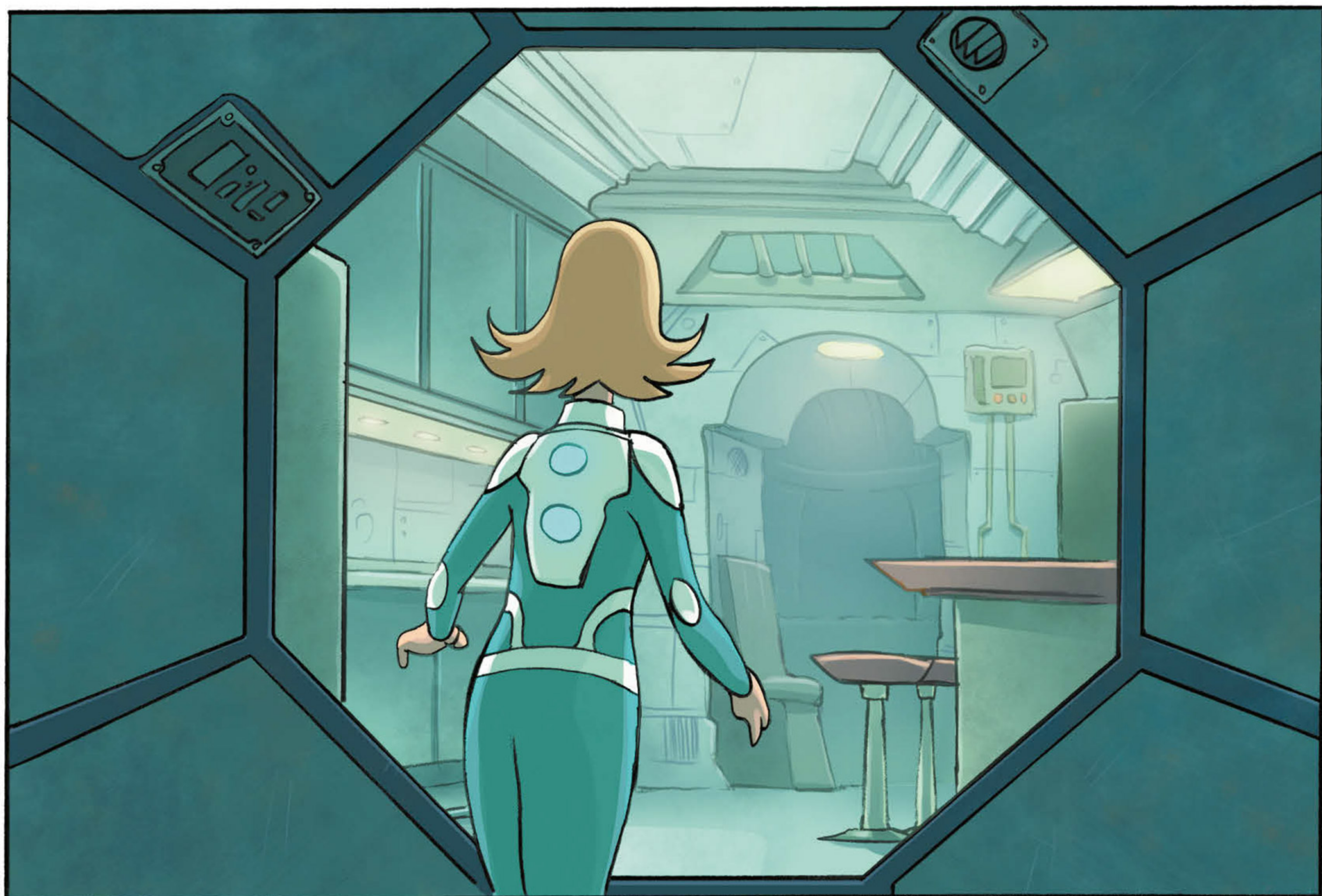




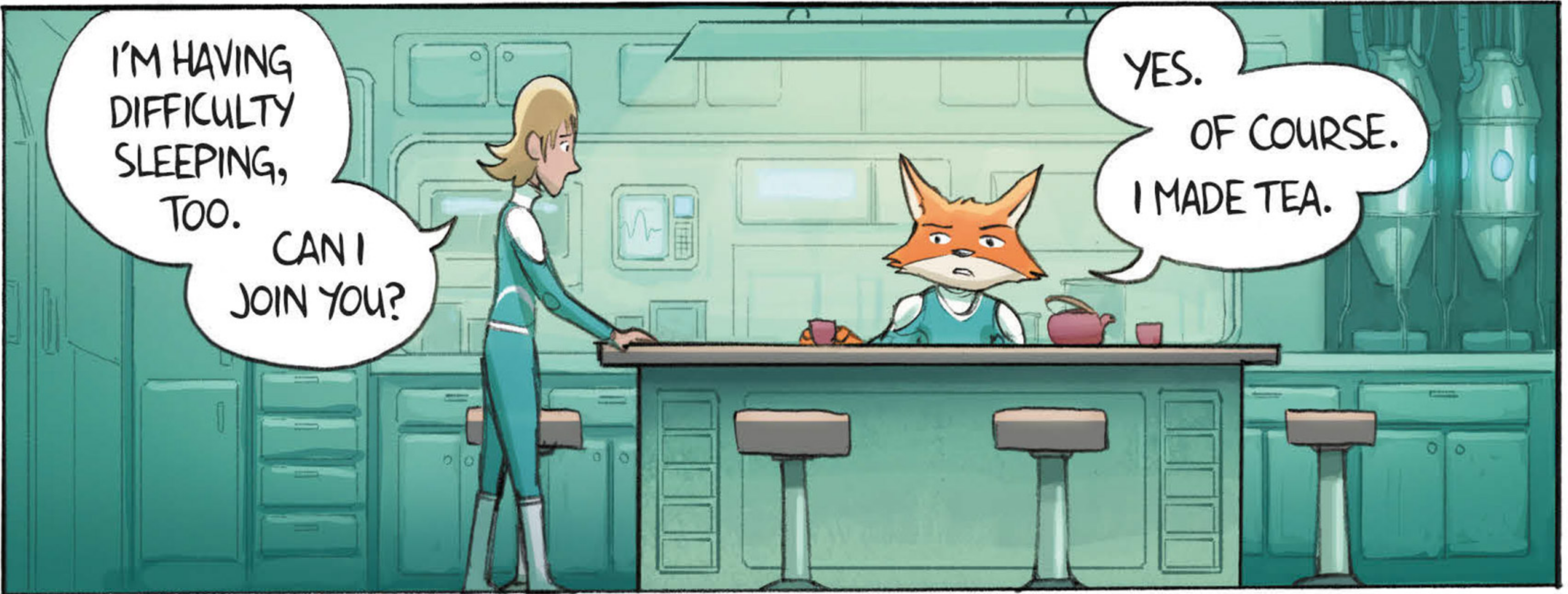
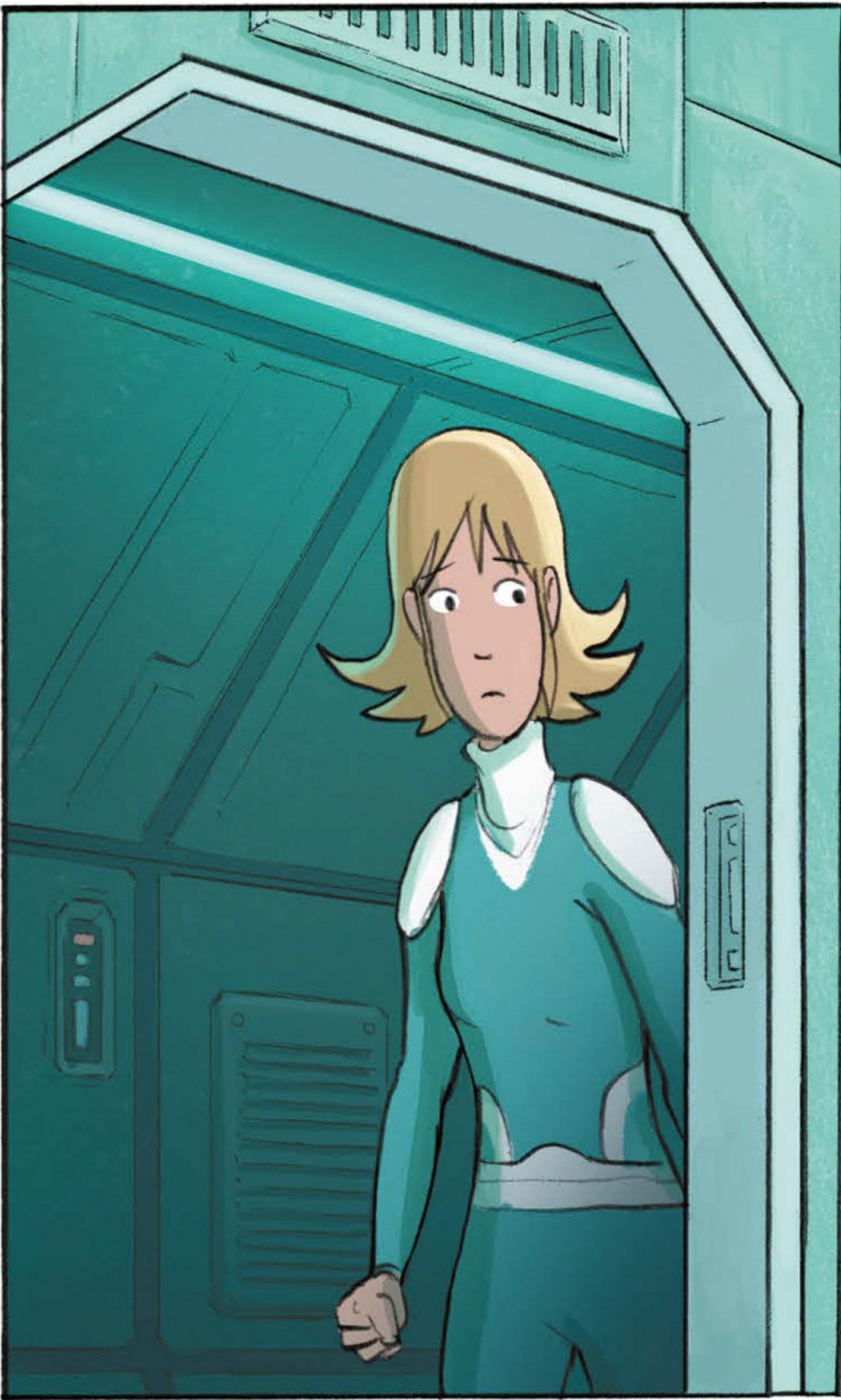
















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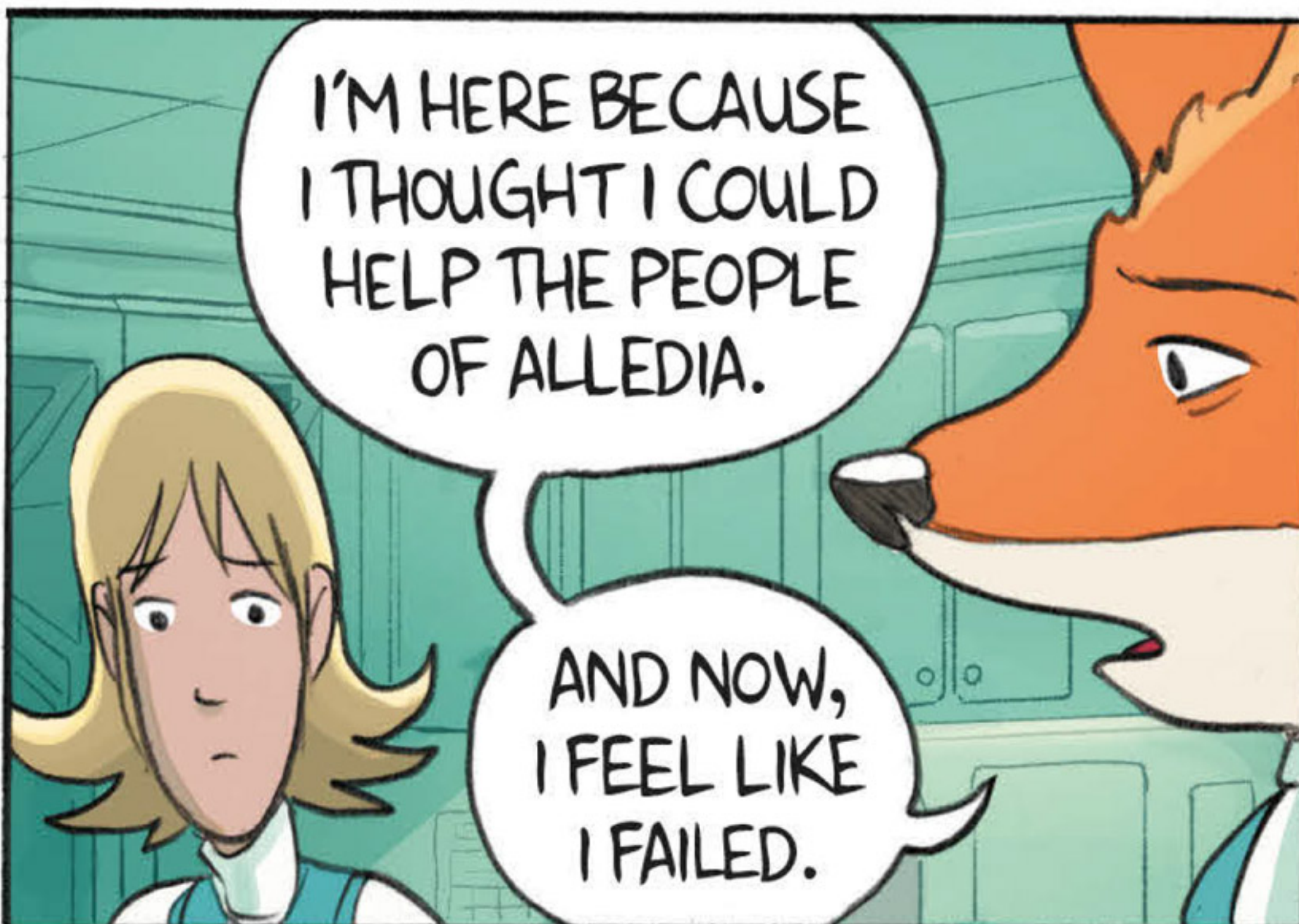
WE'RE IN SPACE.

YES.



LIFE IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES.

SSIP.



I'M HERE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA.

AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE I FAILED.

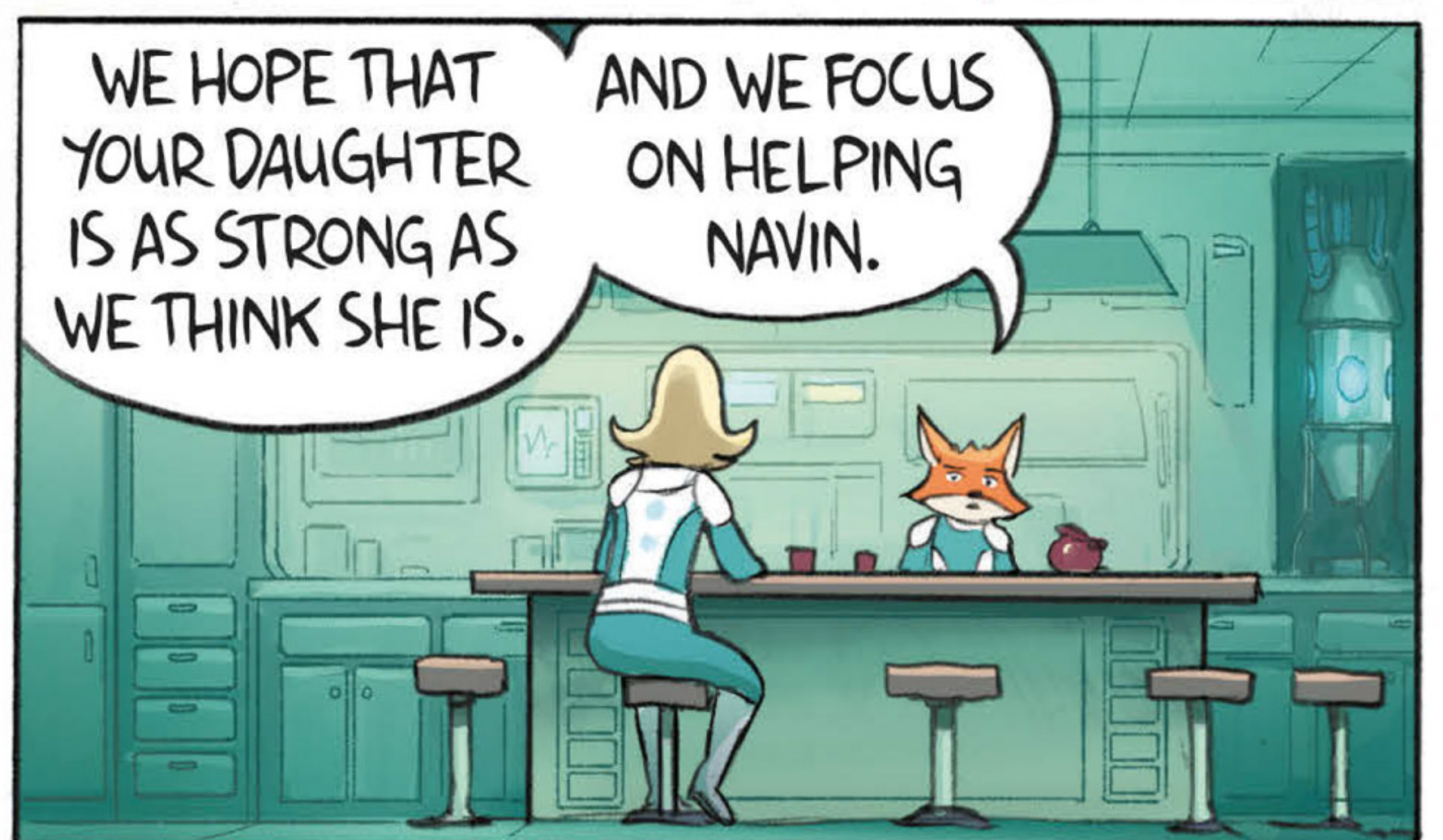


YOU MUST SENSE IT, TOO.  
EMILY IS IN TROUBLE.



SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG. I DO FEEL IT. BUT WHAT CAN WE DO FROM HERE?

HOPE.



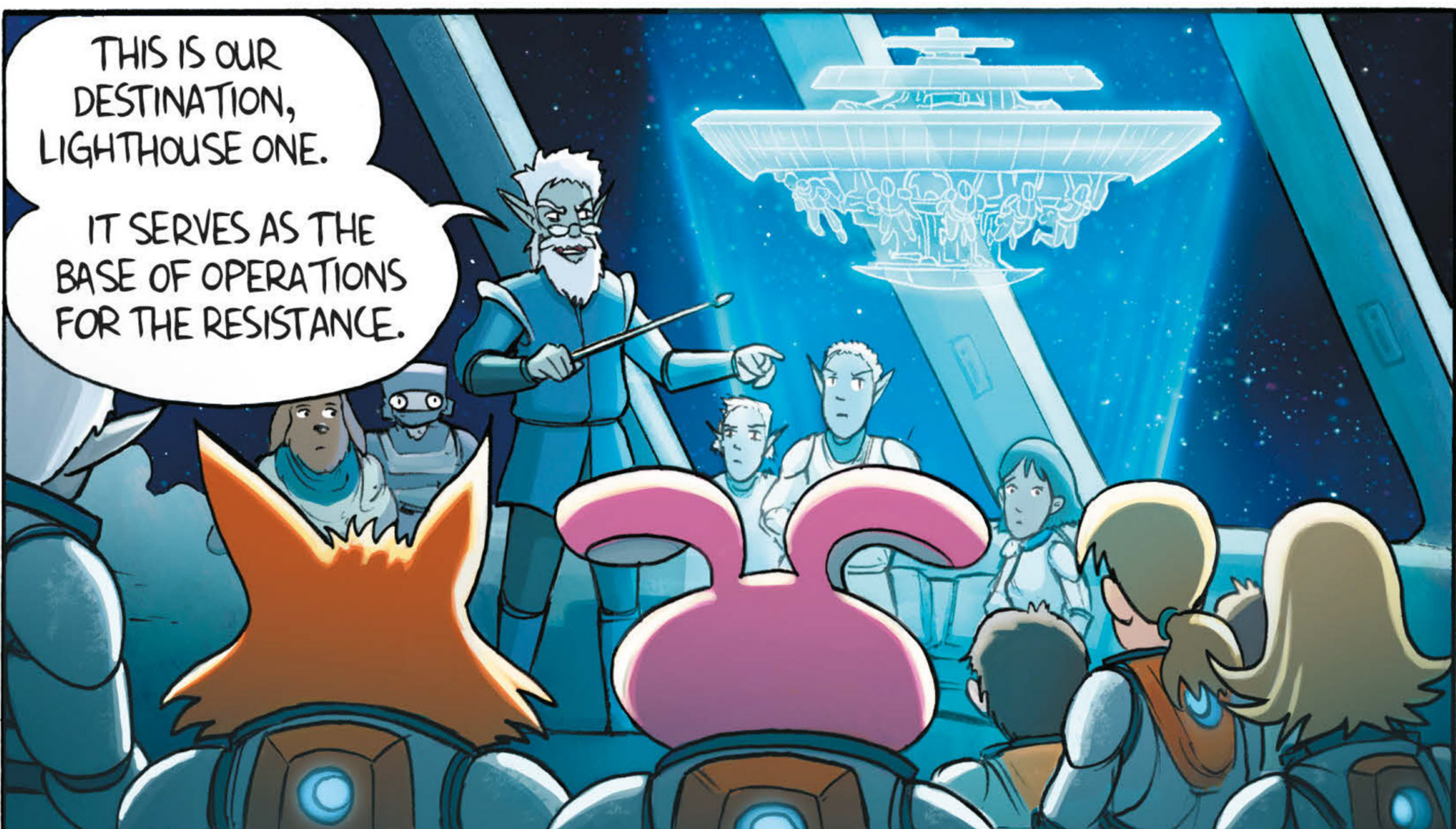
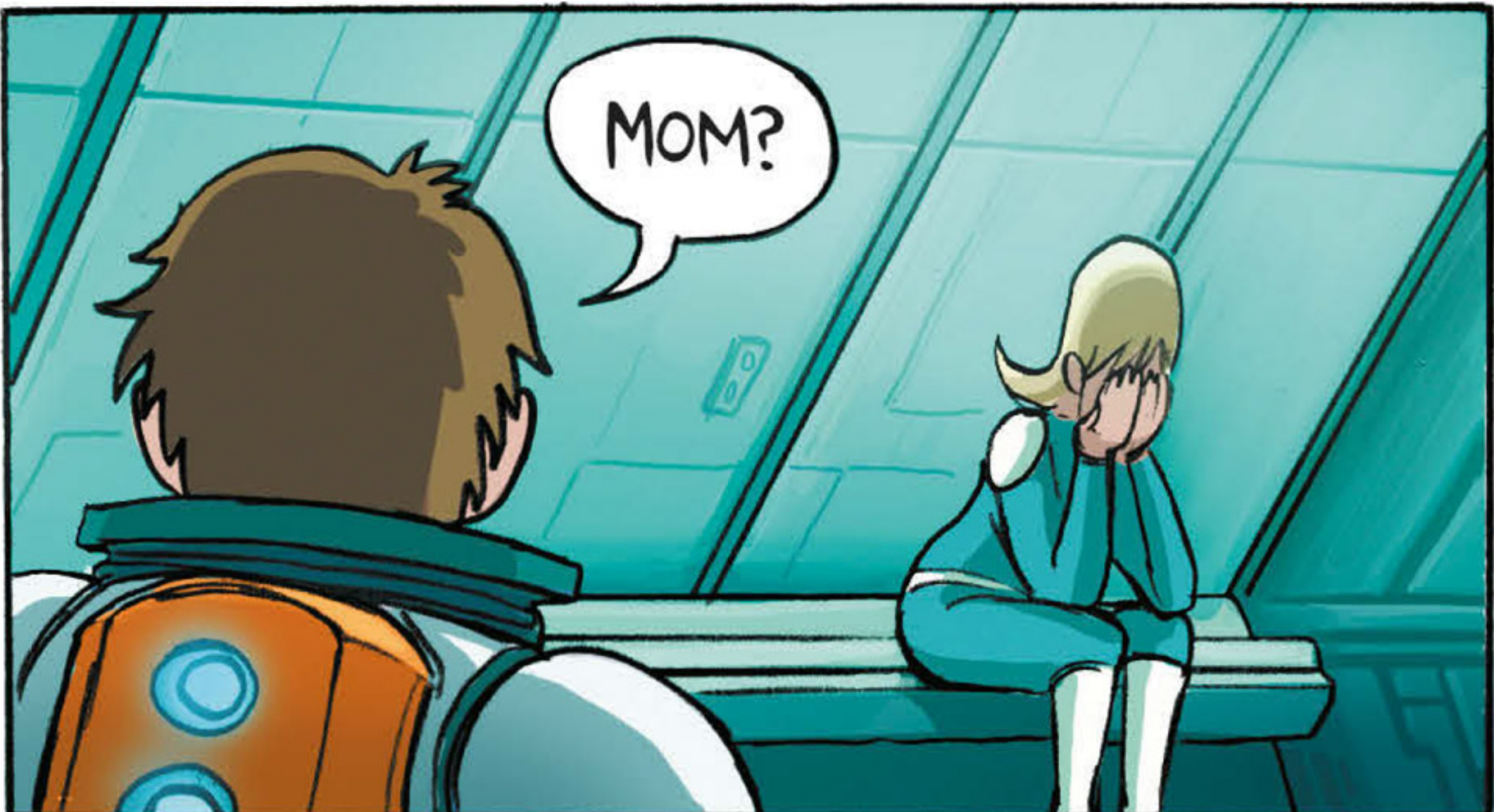
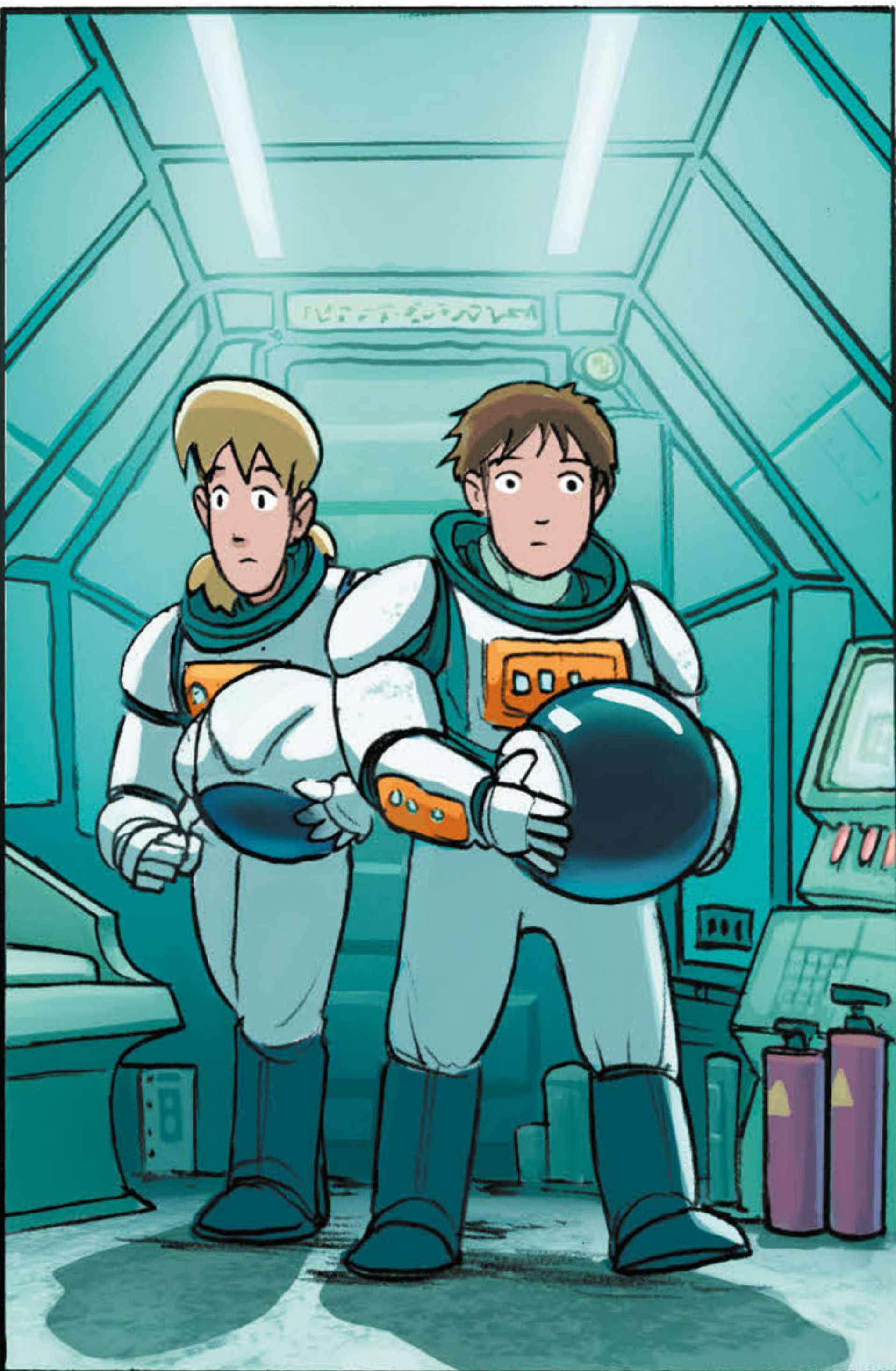
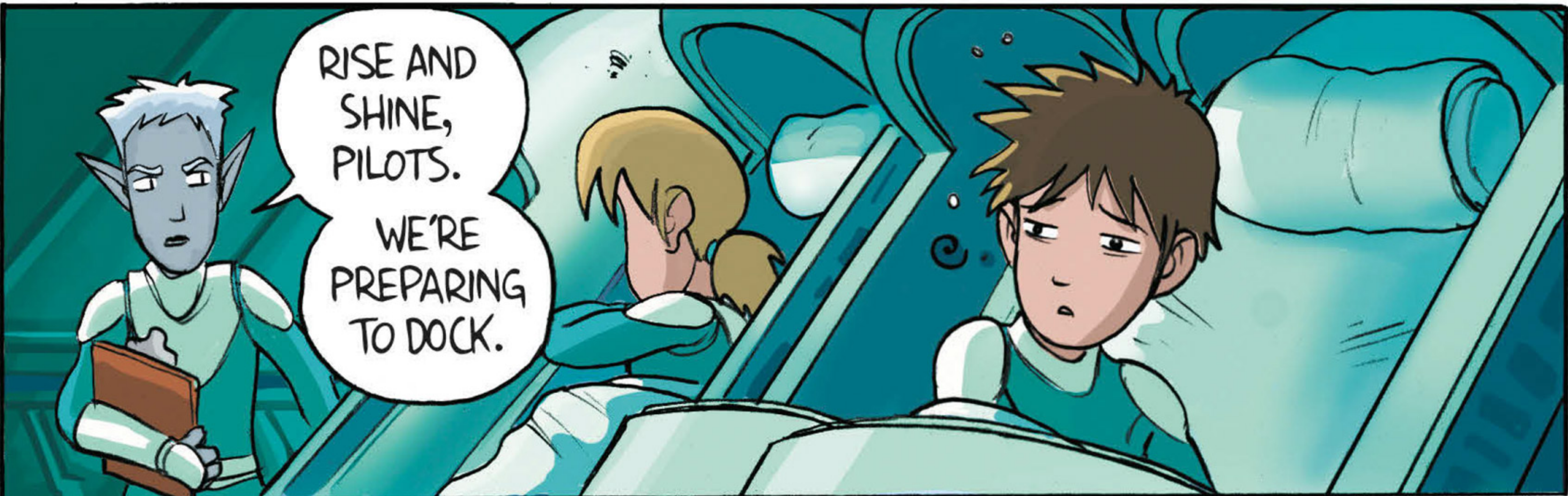
WE HOPE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AS STRONG AS WE THINK SHE IS.

AND WE FOCUS ON HELPING NAVIN.



WE PROVIDE HIM WITH GUIDANCE AND TOOLS HE NEEDS TO BE A LEADER.



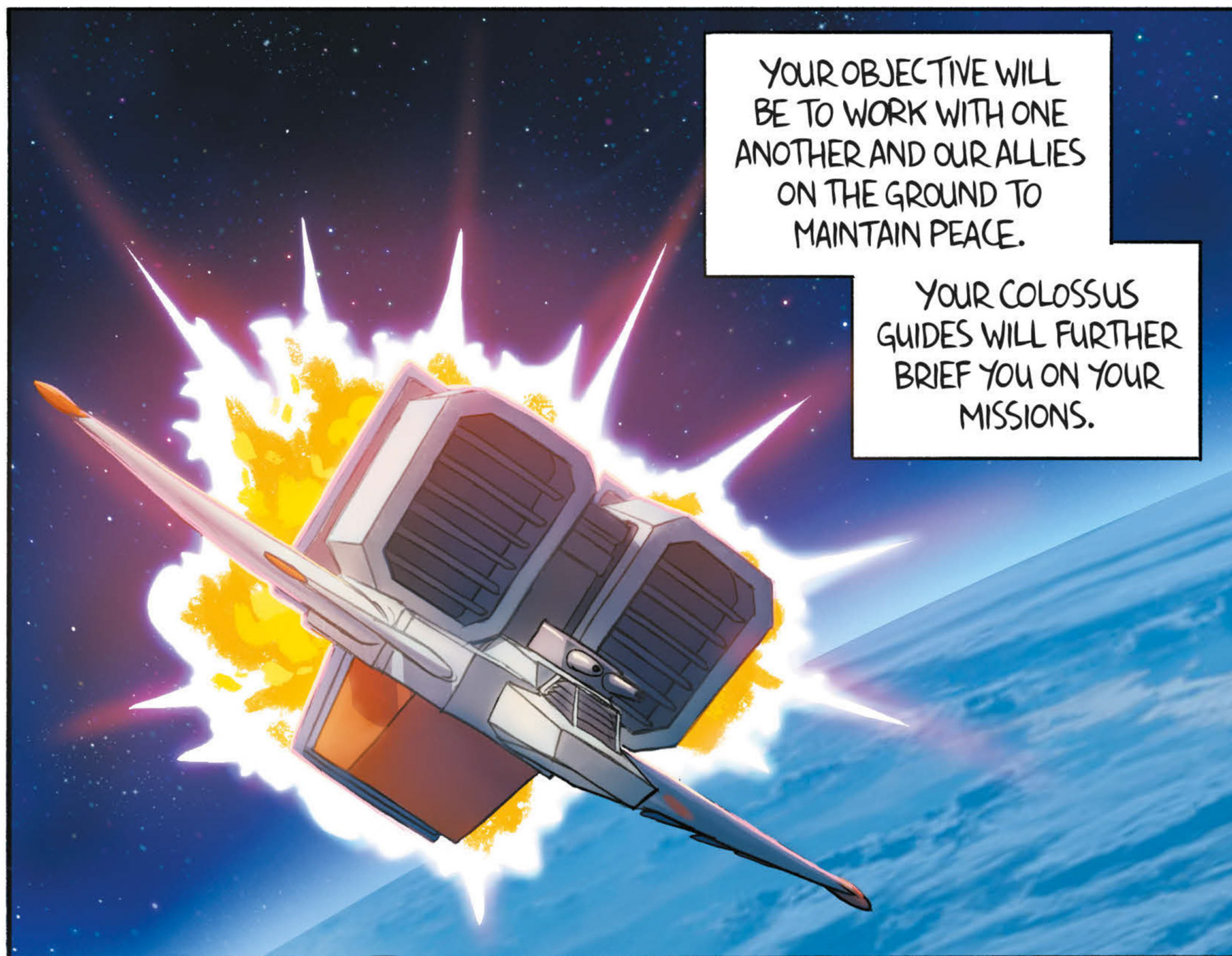






YOUR MISSION IS  
TO PILOT COLOSSUS  
SUITS DOWN TO THE  
SURFACE OF PLANET  
TYPHON.

IT IS A  
TROUBLED  
REGION.



YOUR OBJECTIVE WILL  
BE TO WORK WITH ONE  
ANOTHER AND OUR ALLIES  
ON THE GROUND TO  
MAINTAIN PEACE.

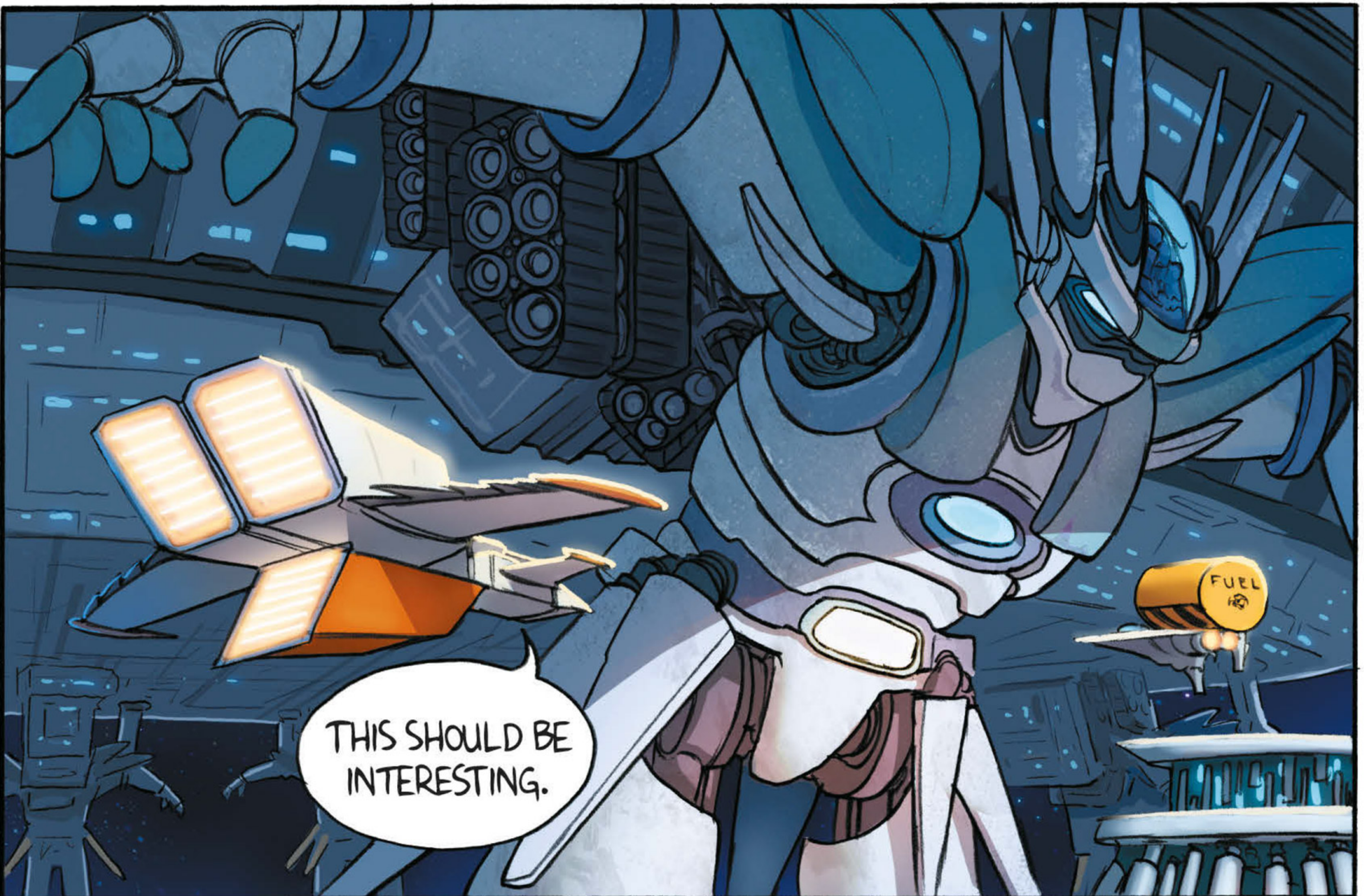
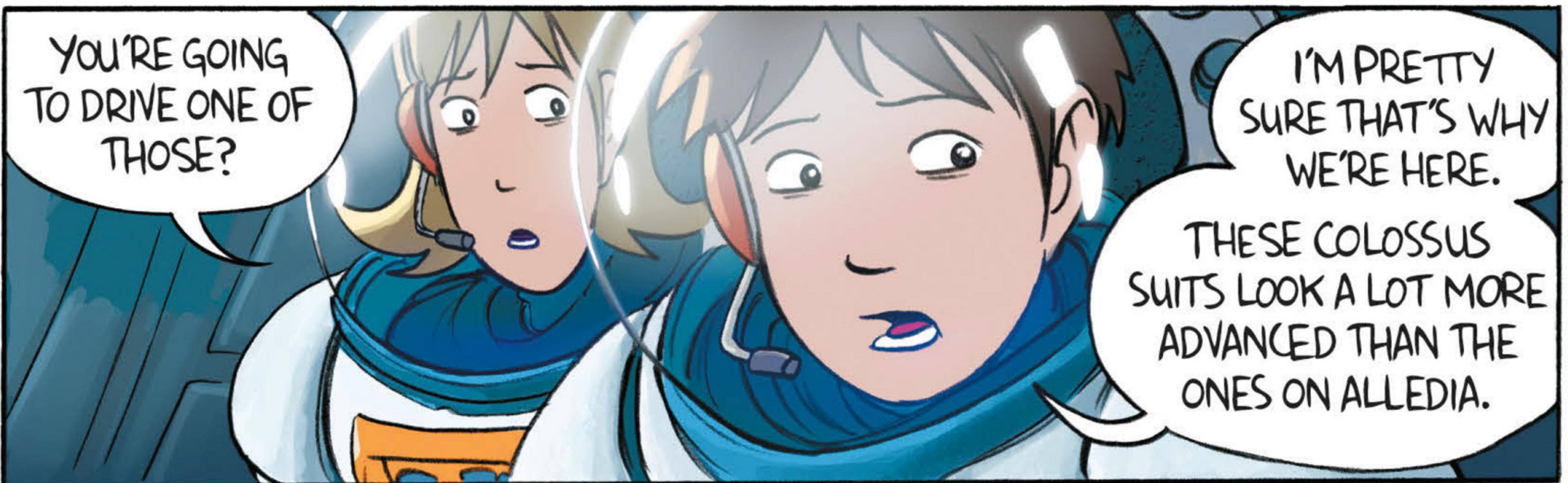
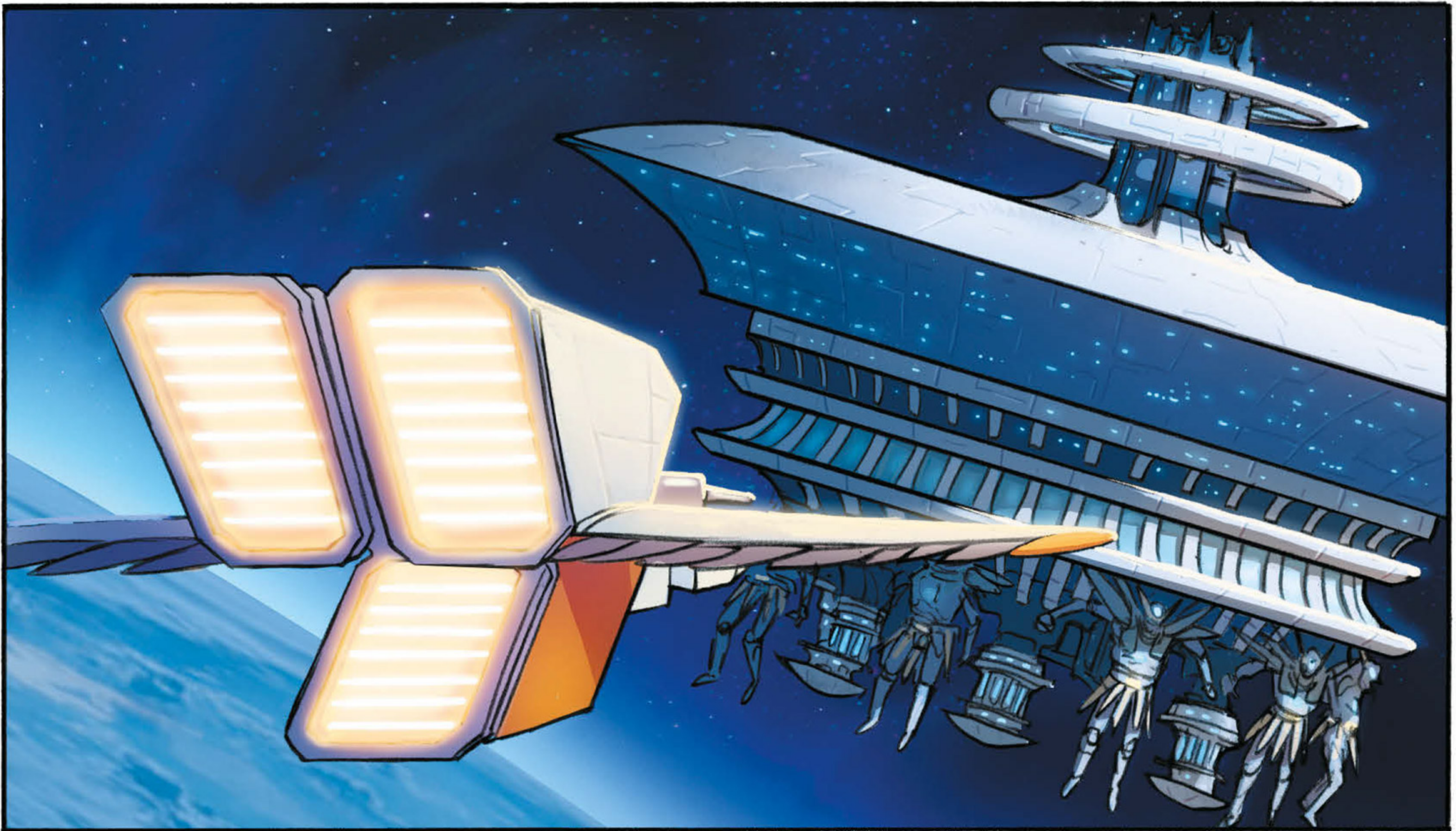
YOUR COLOSSUS  
GUIDES WILL FURTHER  
BRIEF YOU ON YOUR  
MISSIONS.



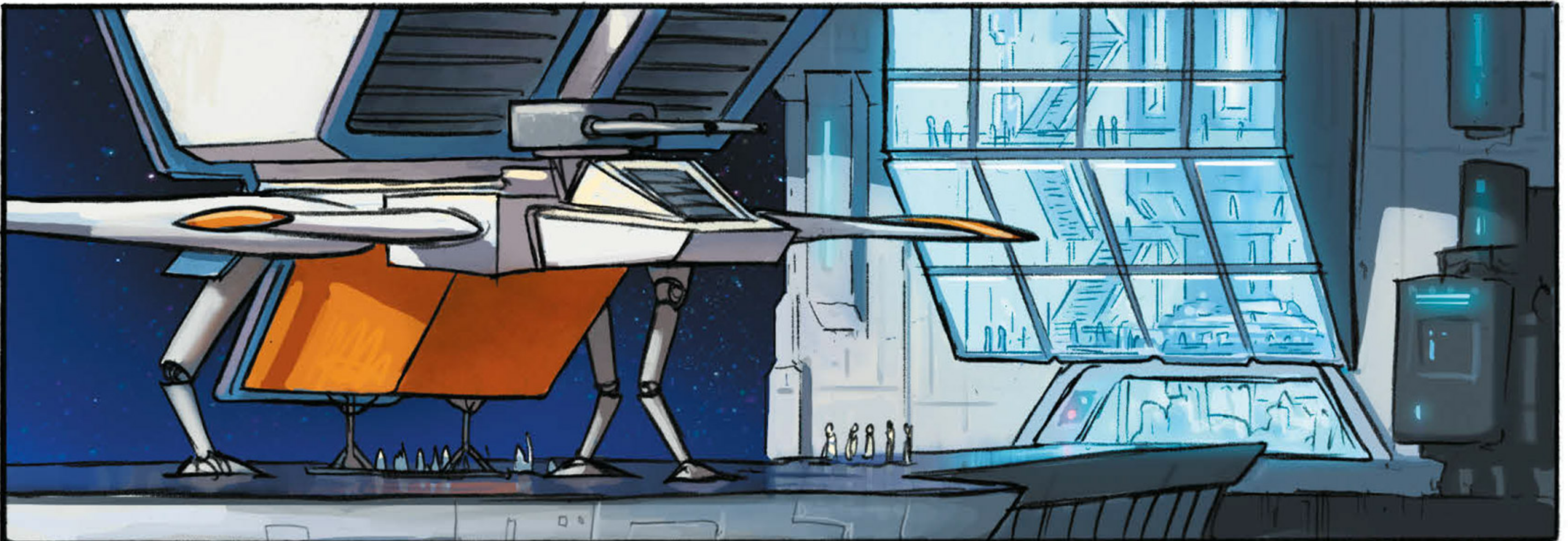
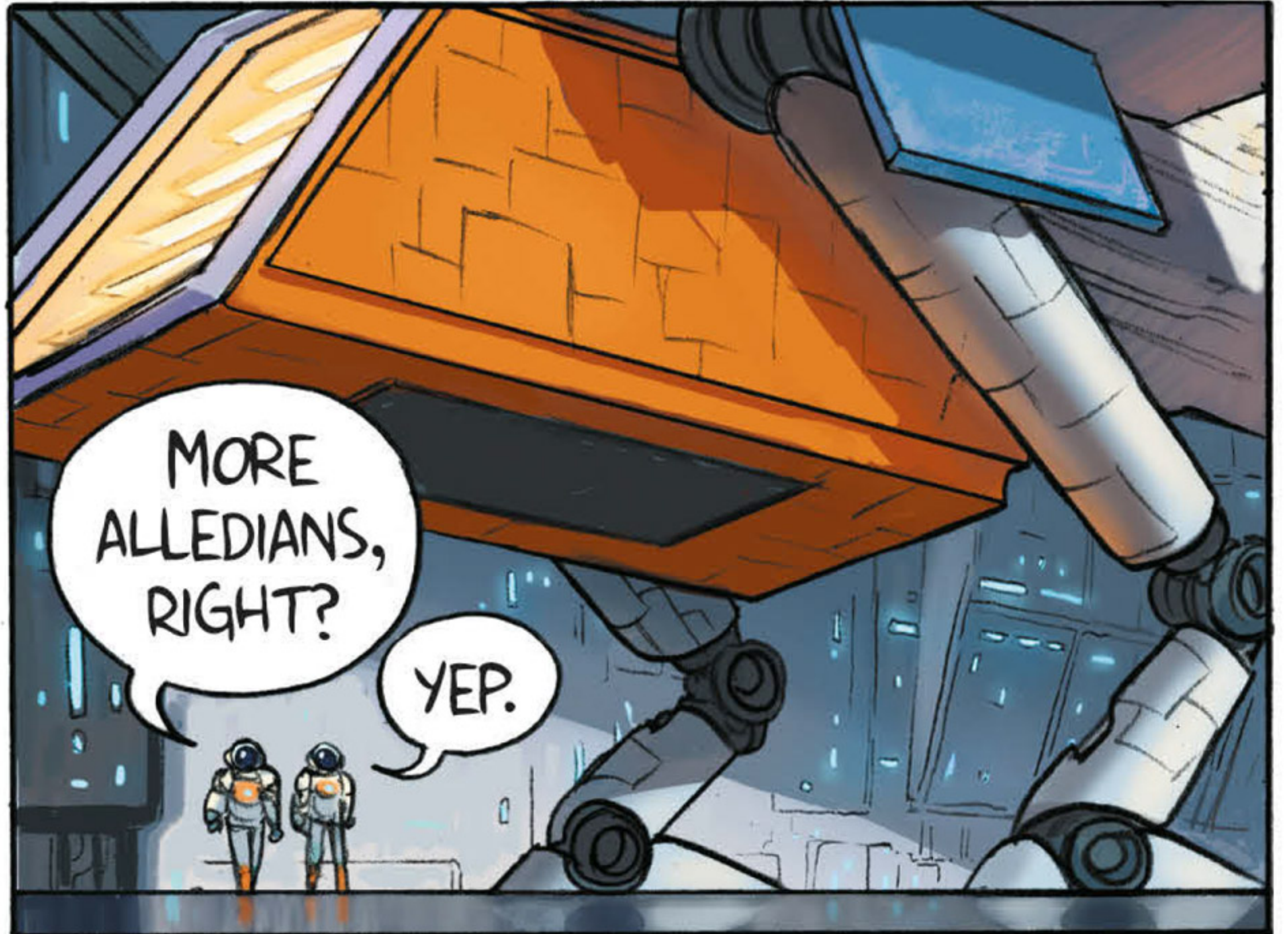
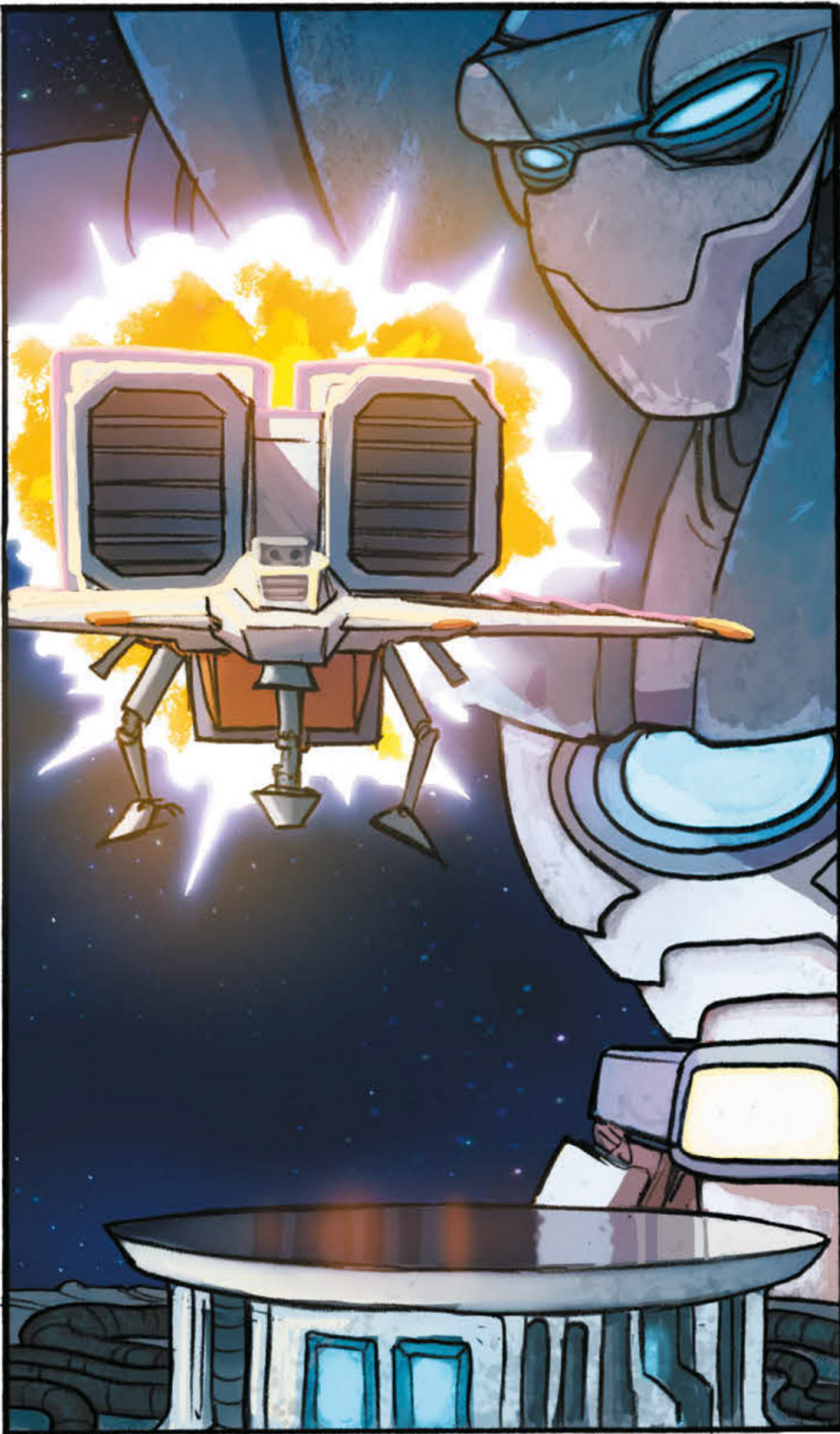
LIGHTHOUSE ONE,  
THIS IS RS-74I MAKING  
OUR FINAL APPROACH  
FOR LANDING.

RS-74I, YOU ARE  
CLEAR FOR LANDING  
AT DOCK SEVEN.

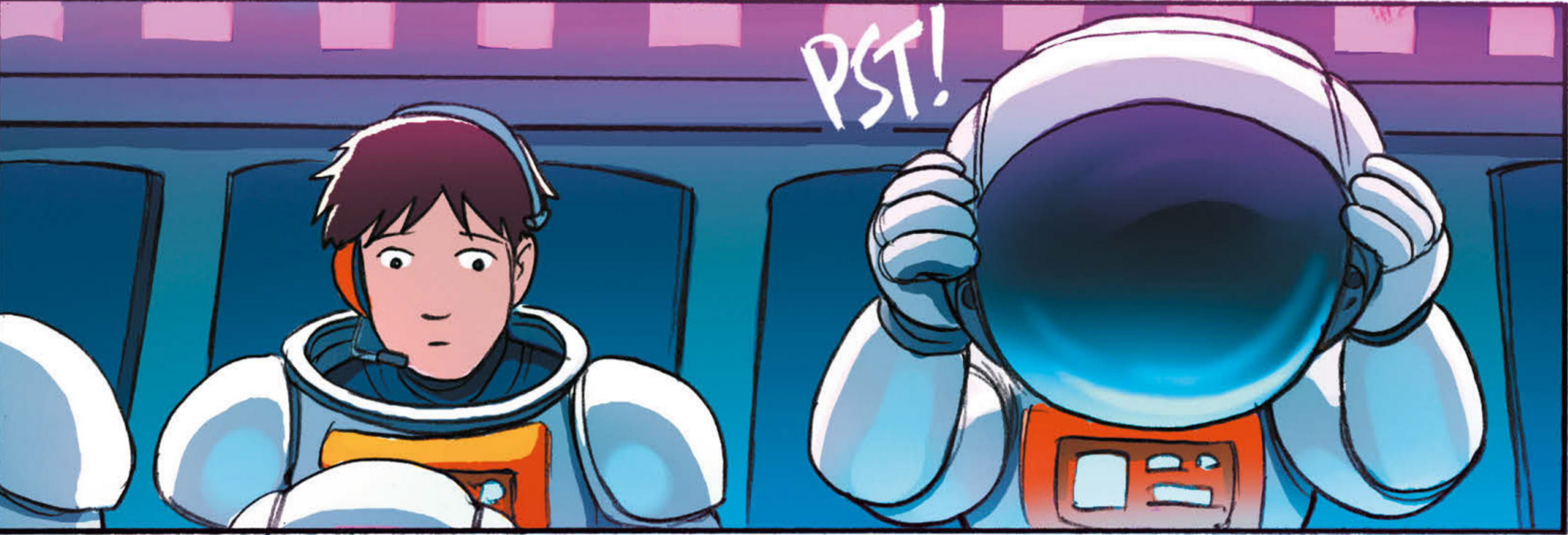
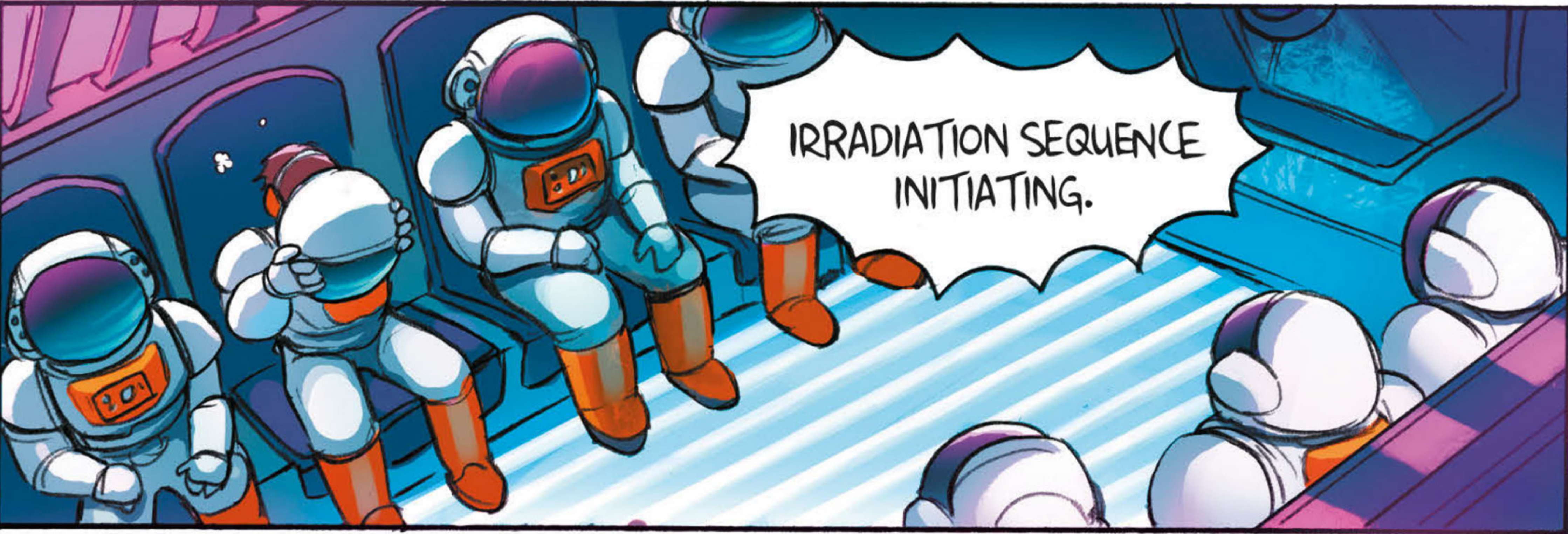
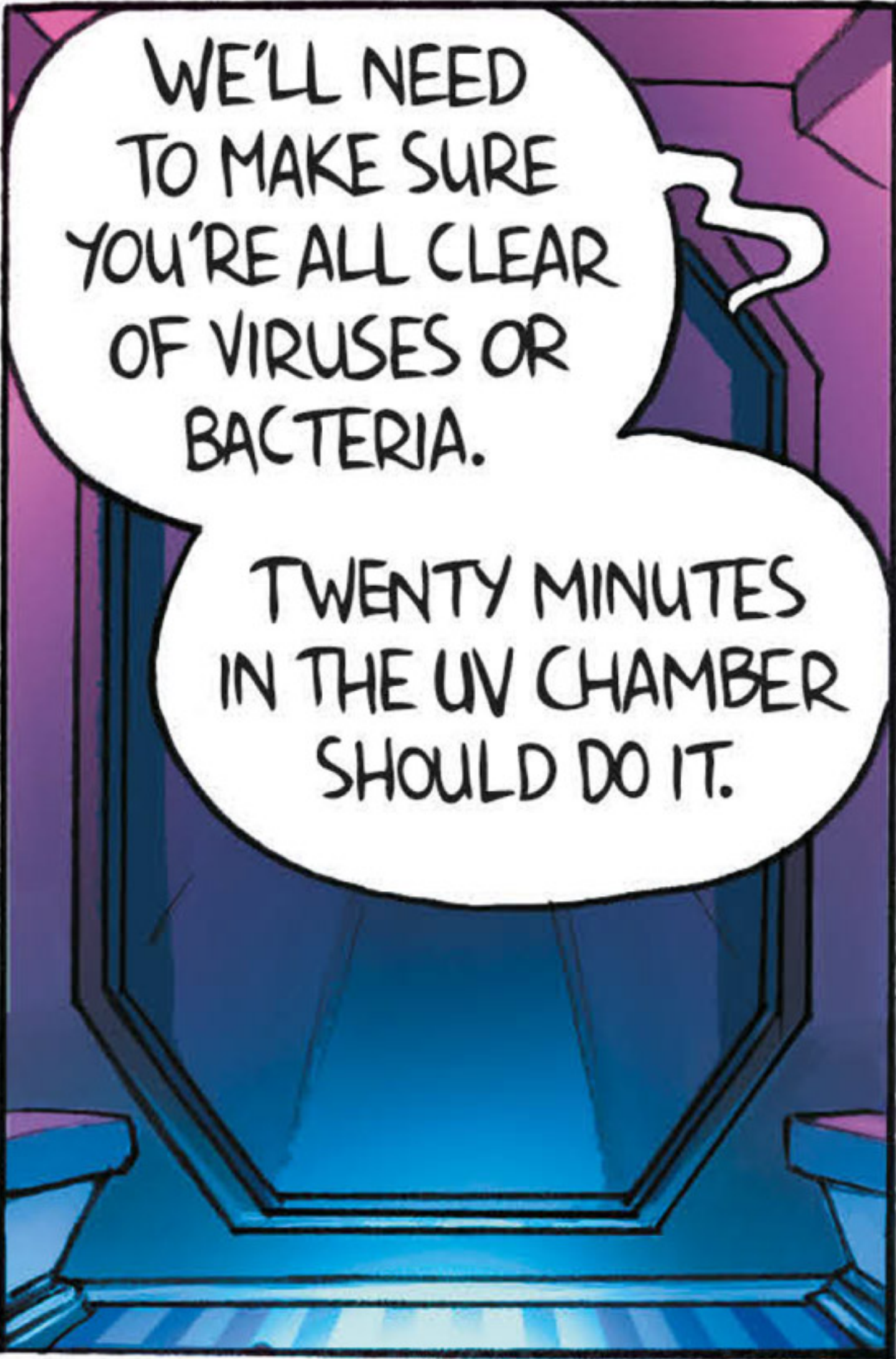




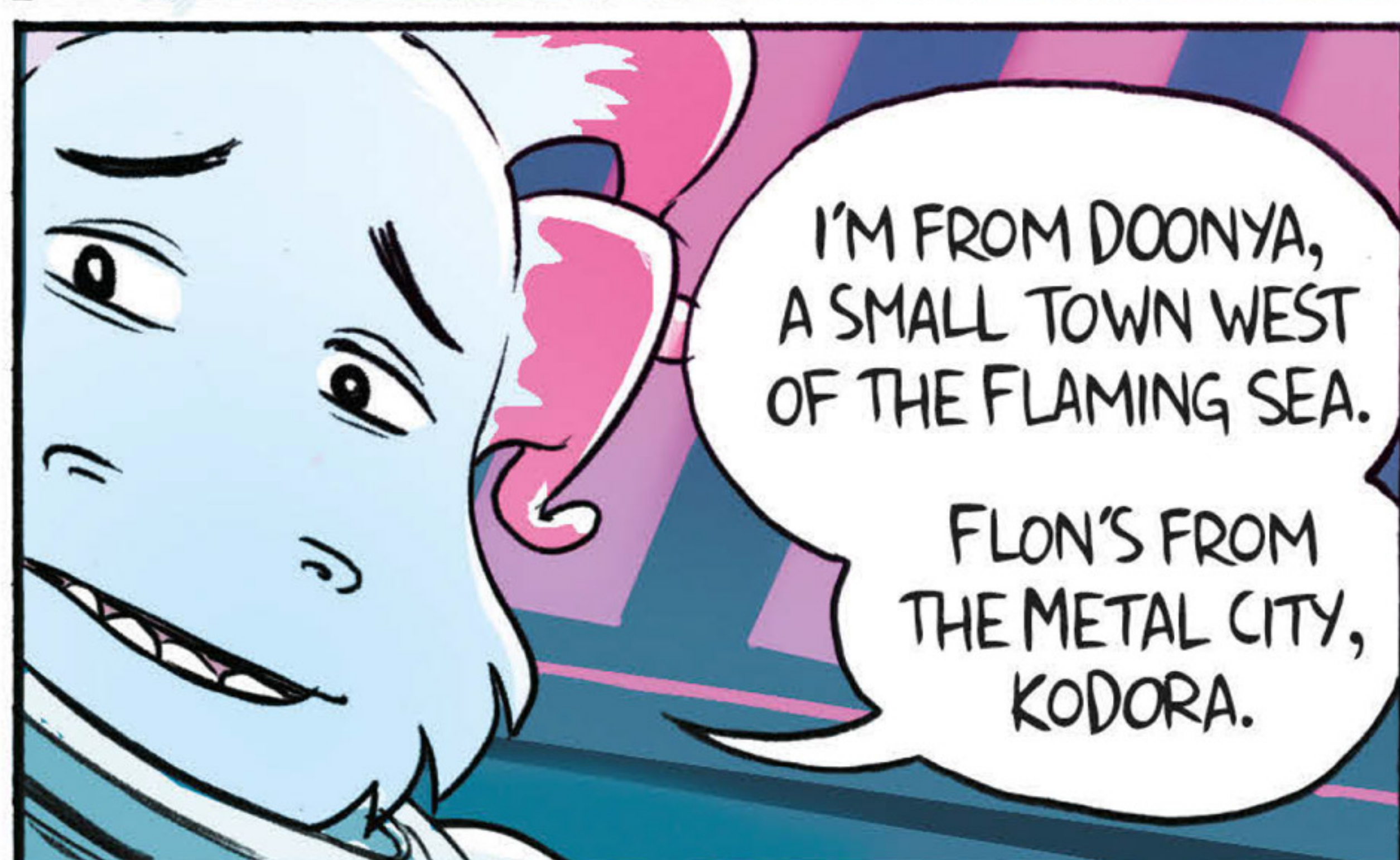
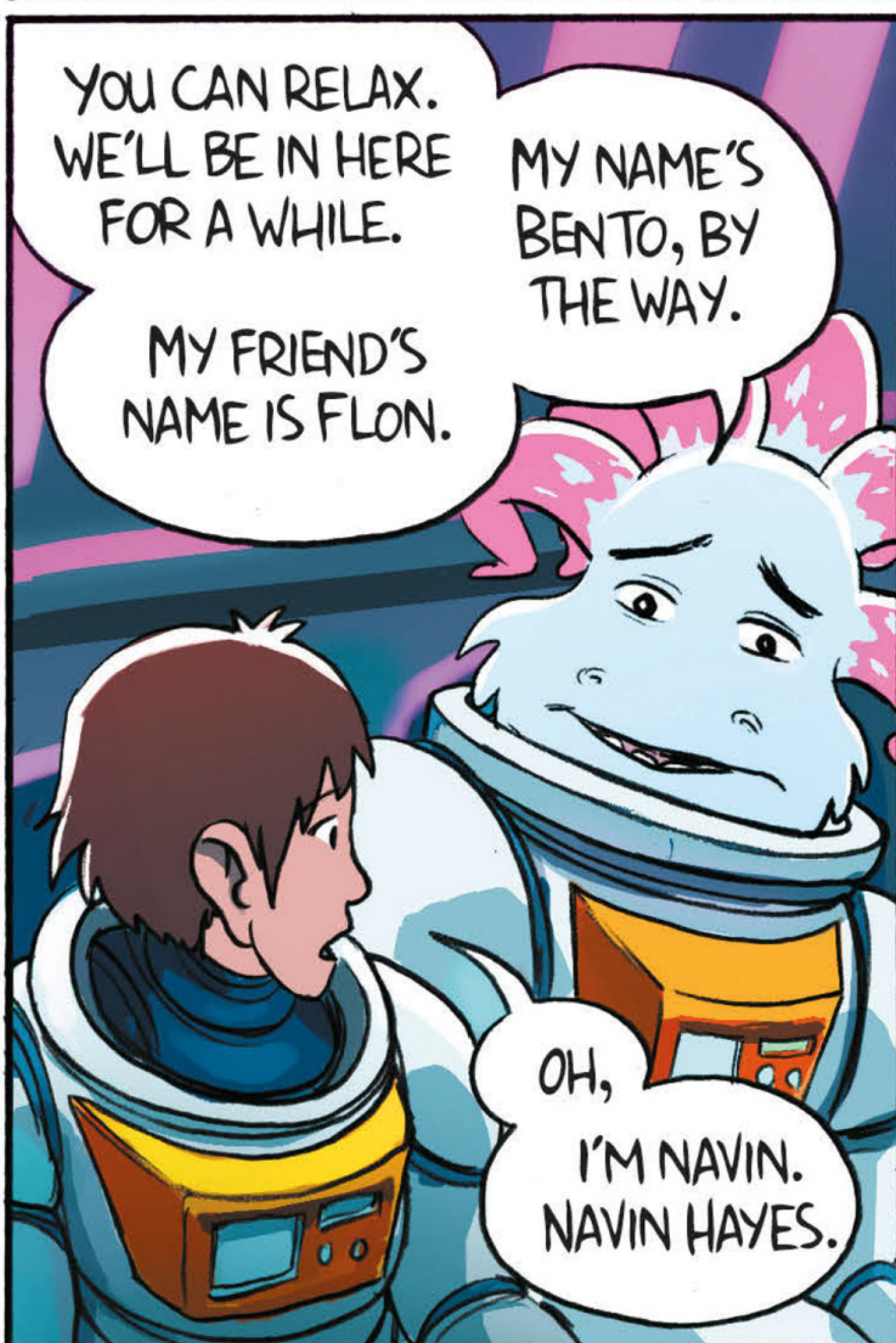
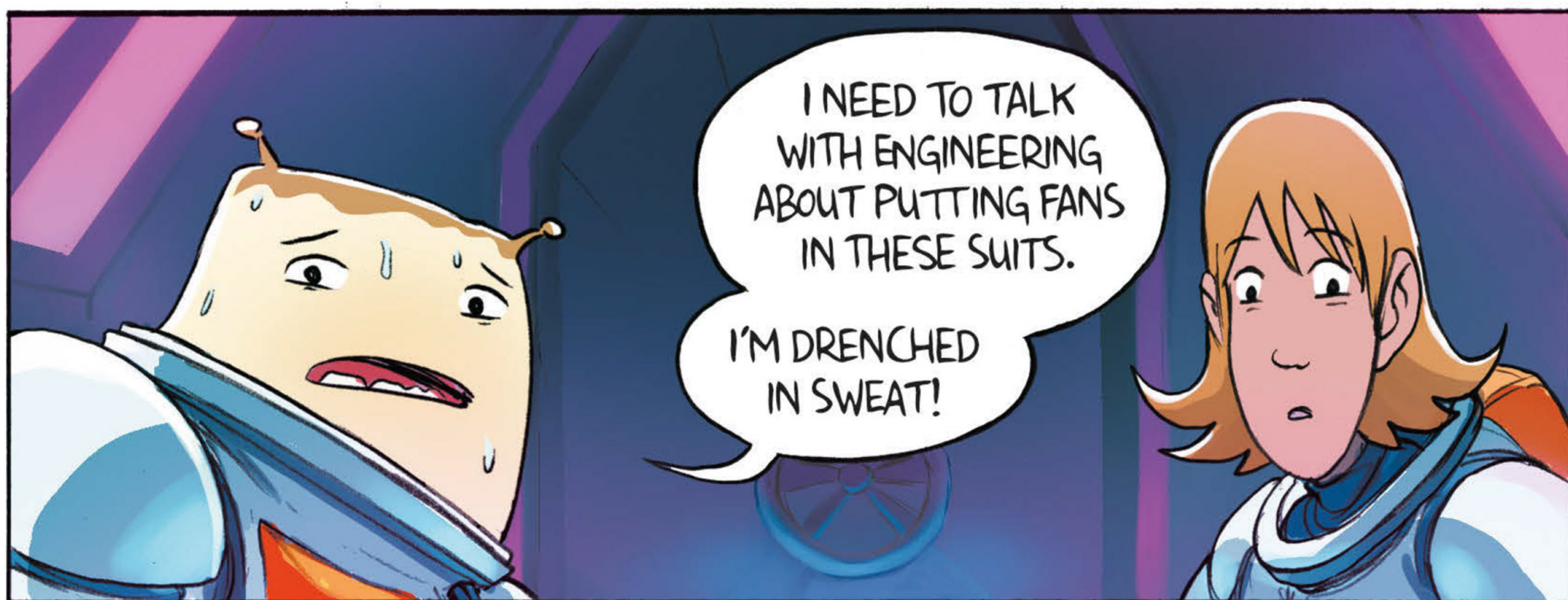




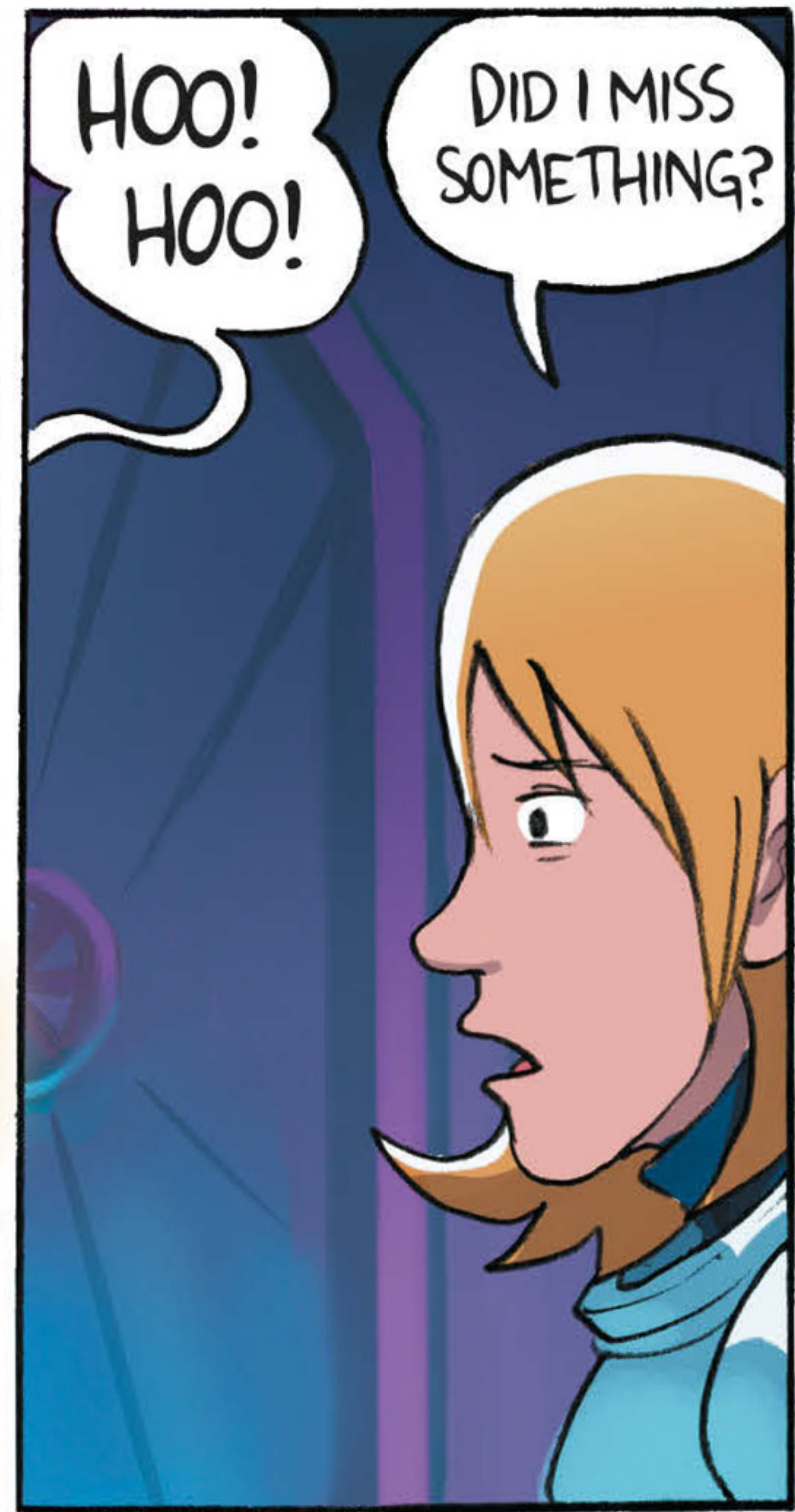




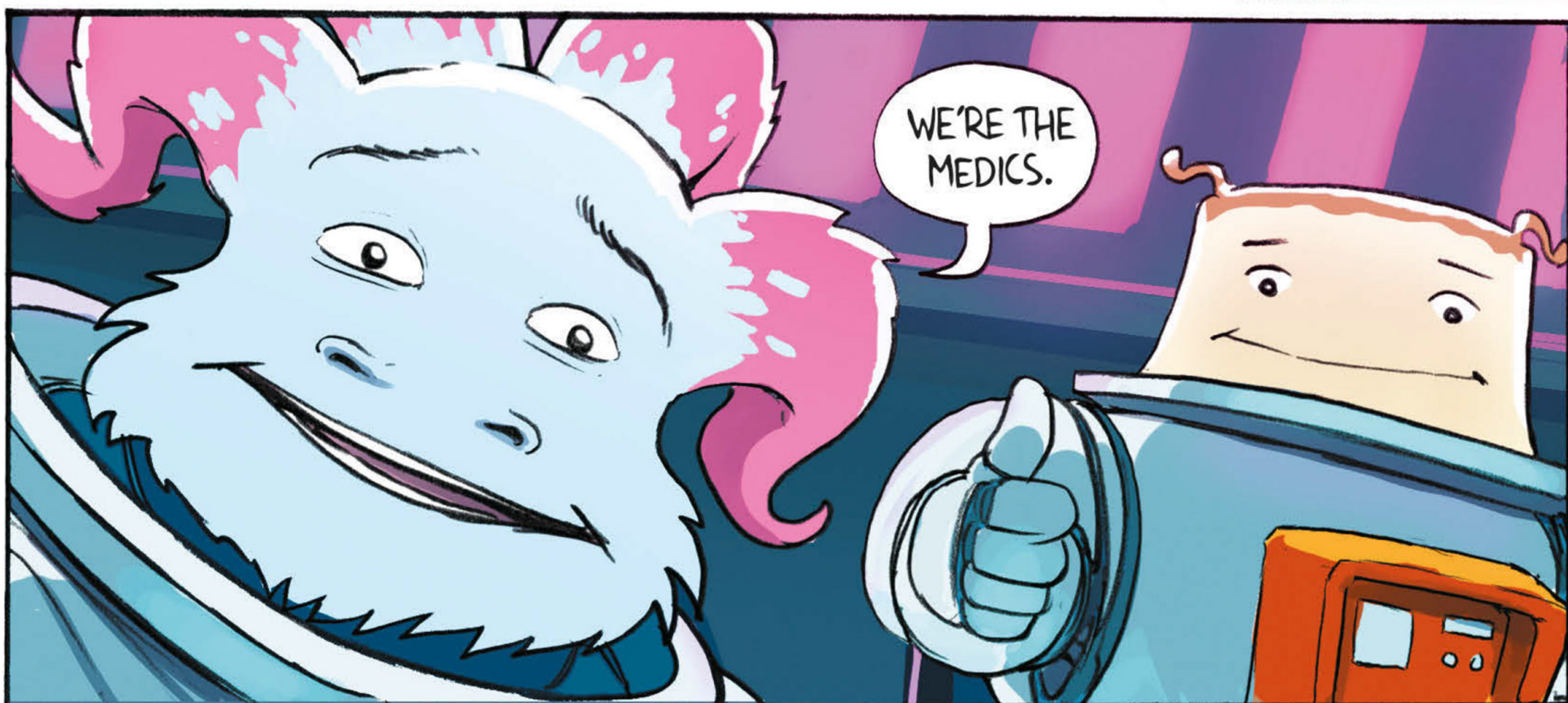




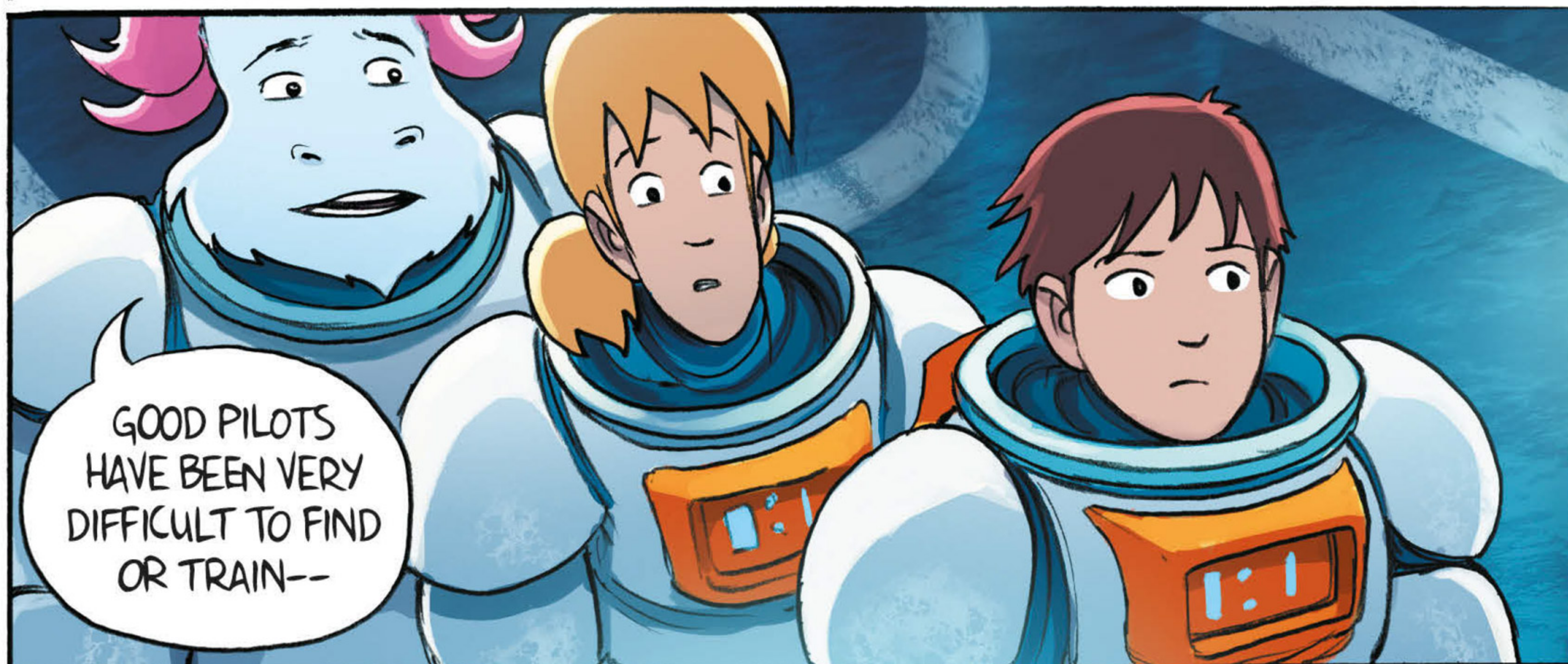
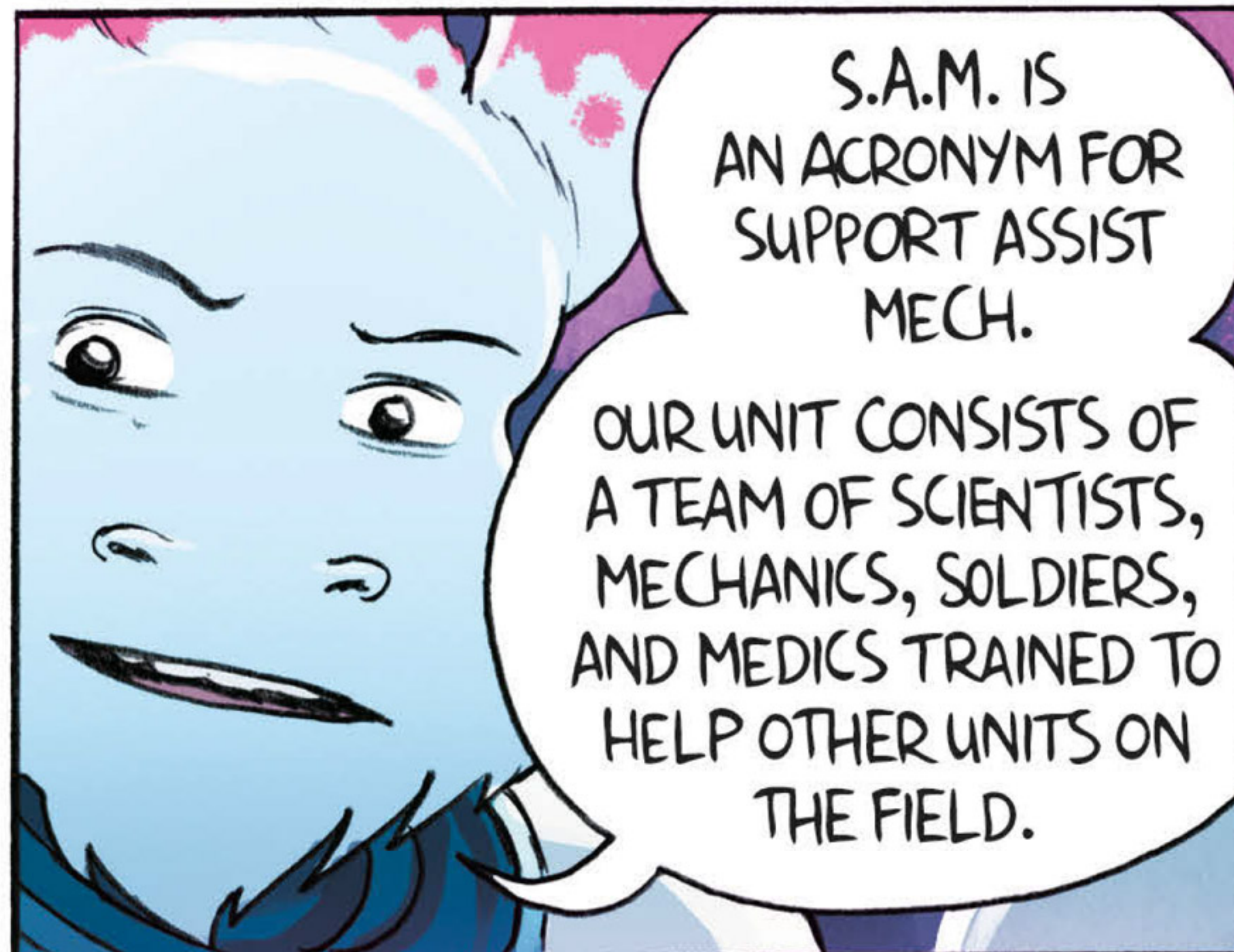










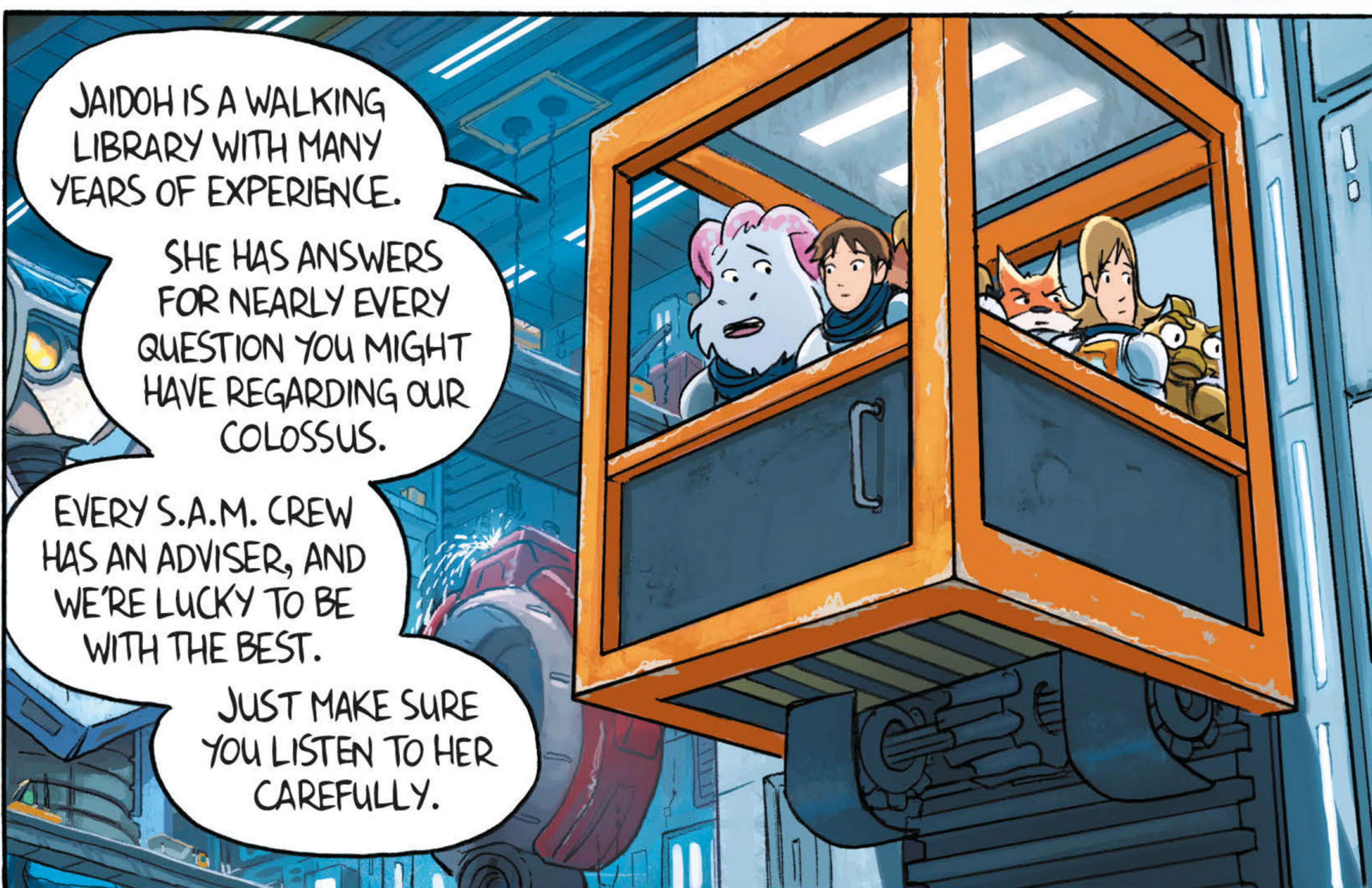
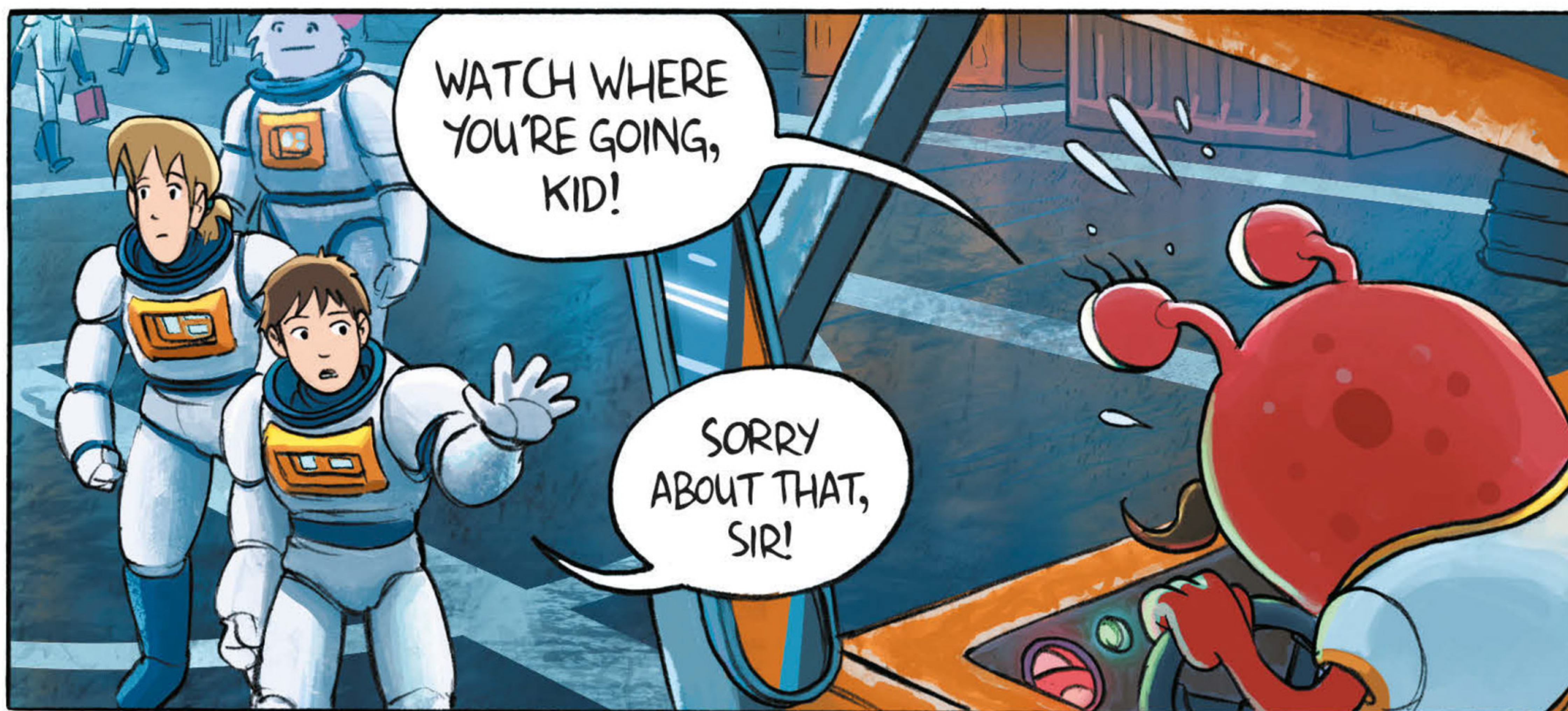




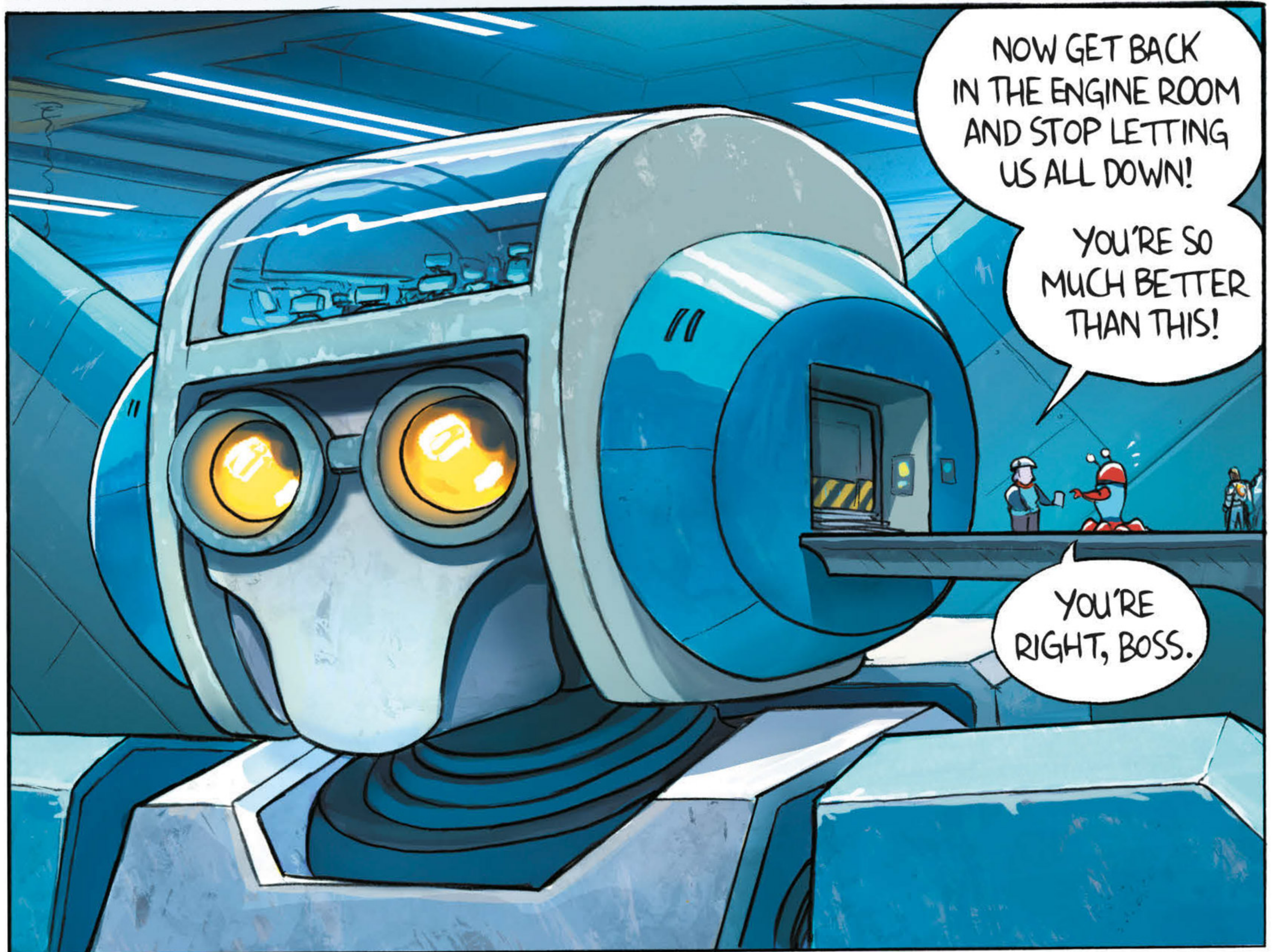


WHICH IS WHY YOU  
WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED HERE ON  
THE STATION.

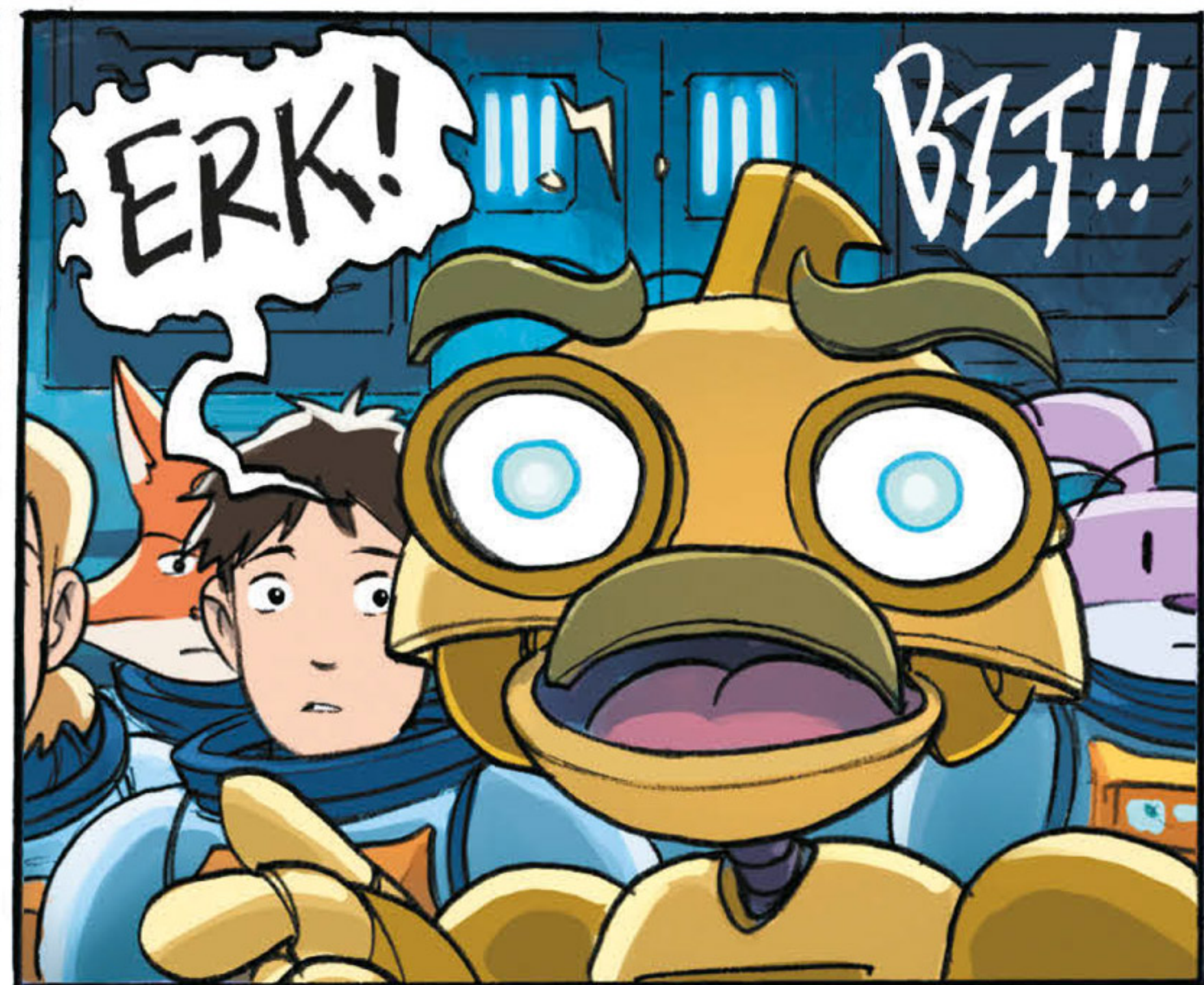
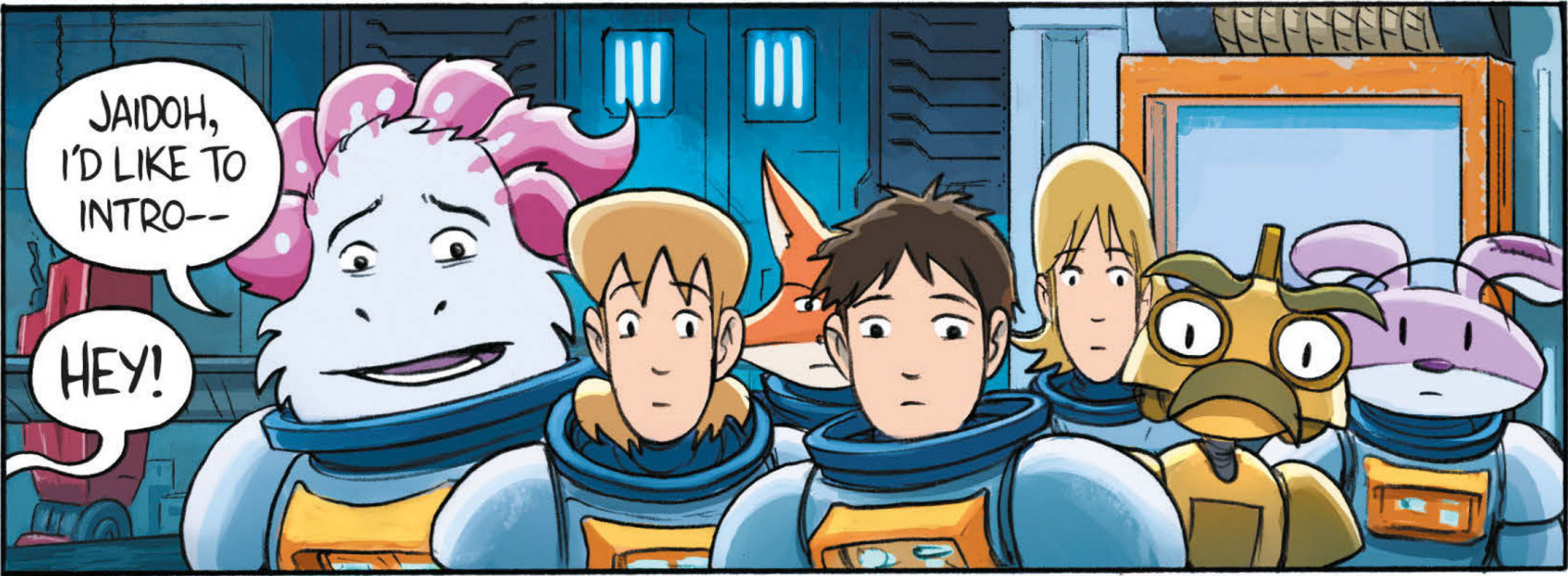




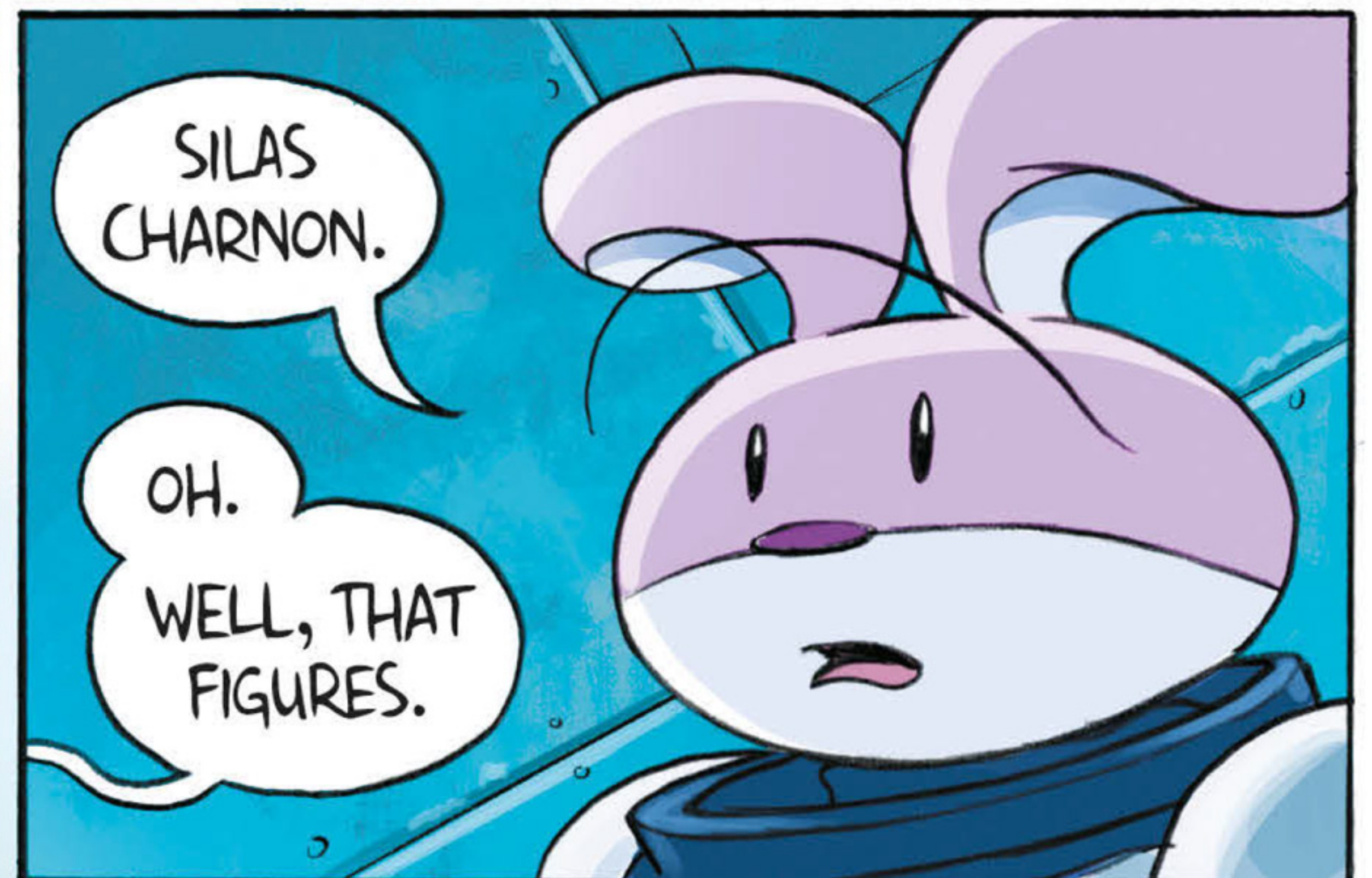
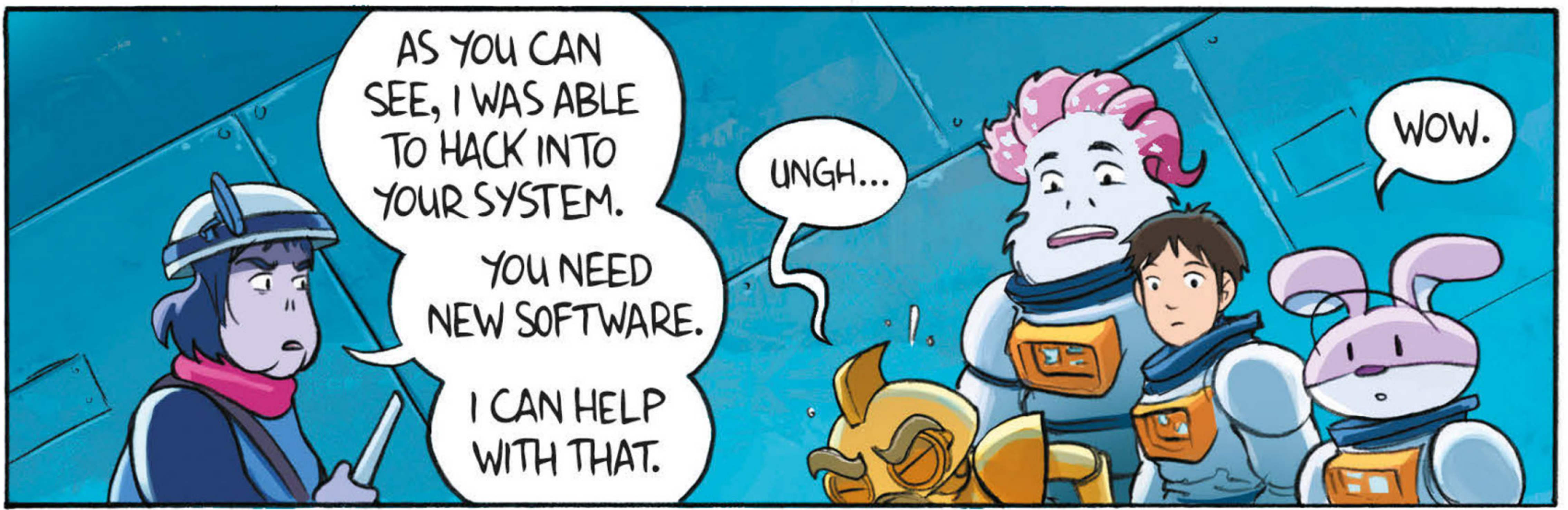
















I DIDN'T REALIZE  
ROBOTS COULD BE  
TAKEN OVER LIKE  
THAT.

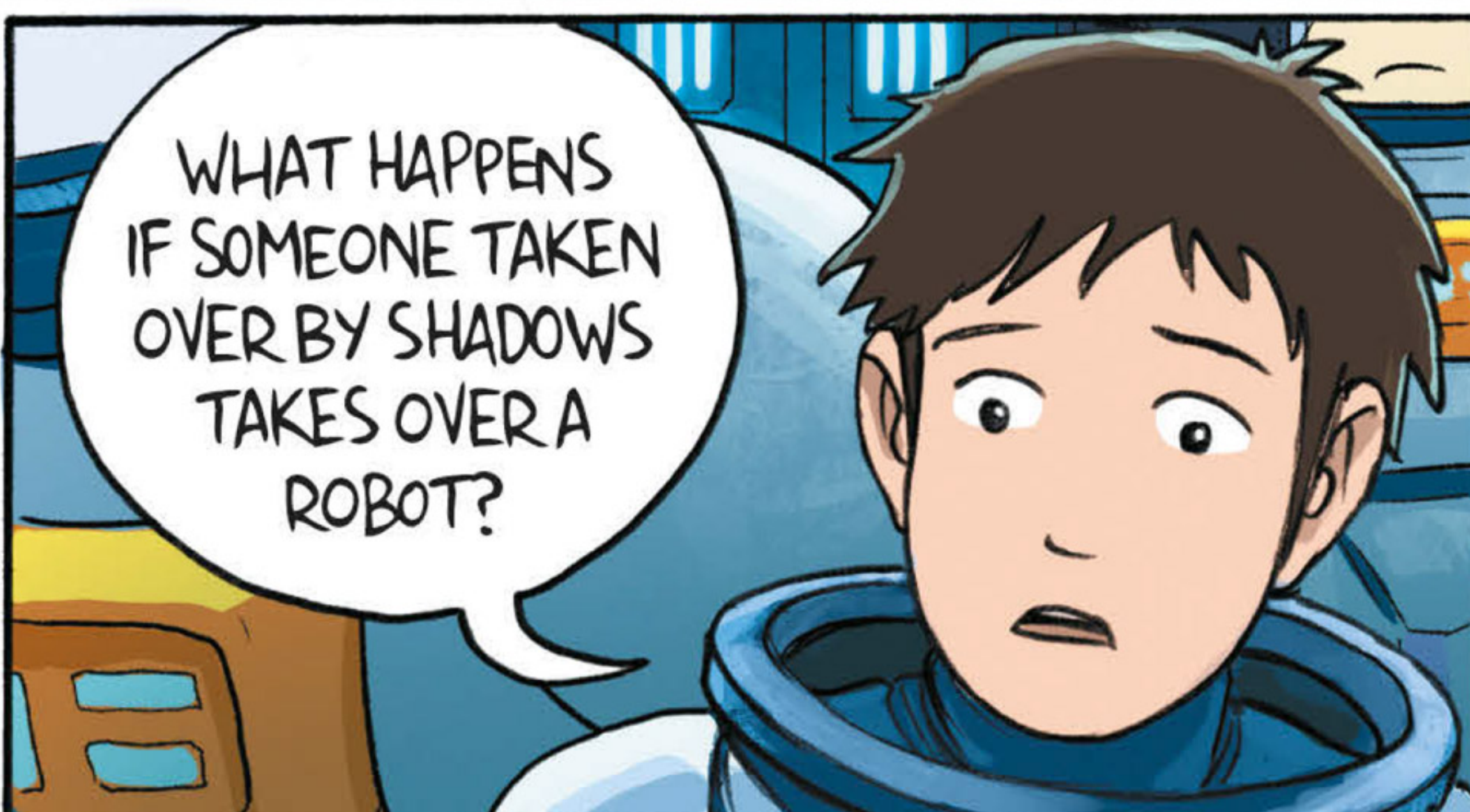
I'M TERRIBLY  
EMBARRASSED.  
I PROMISE  
IT WILL NOT  
OCCUR AGAIN.



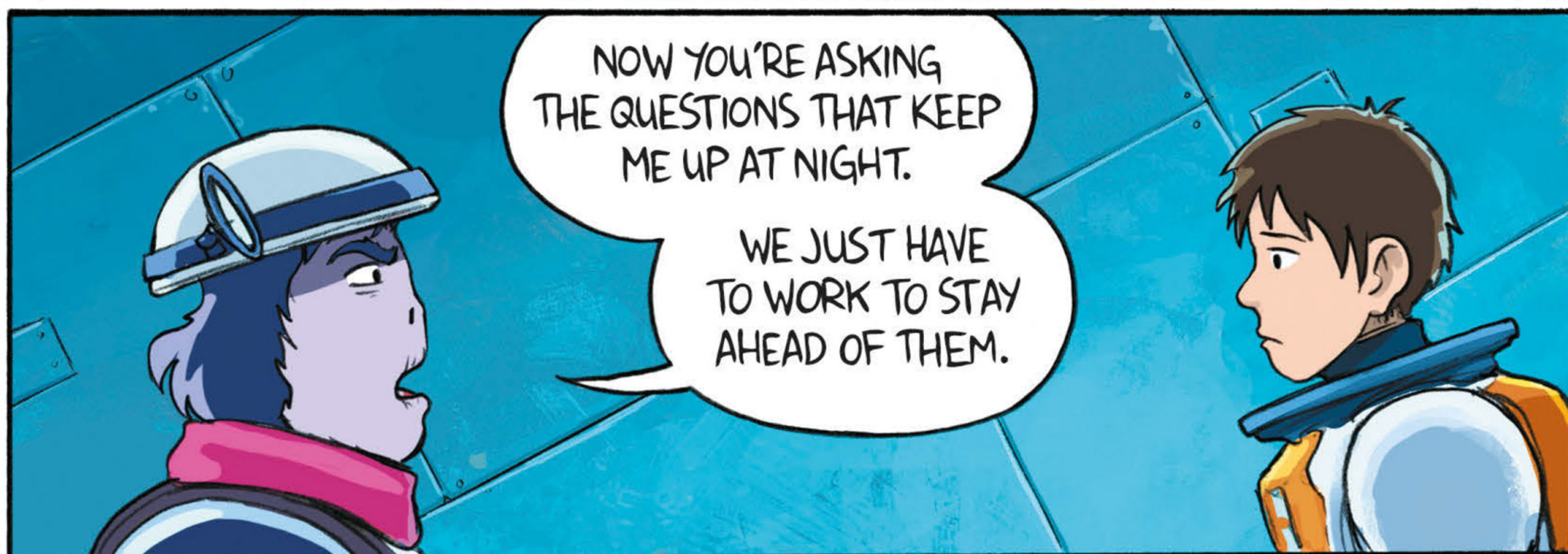
IT'S NOT JUST  
ROBOTS, KID. YOU'VE  
SEEN THE SHADOWS?

THOSE THINGS  
CAN TAKE OVER  
ANY LIVING THING!

IN FACT, ROBOTS  
ARE JUST ABOUT THE  
ONLY THINGS THAT  
ARE IMMUNE.

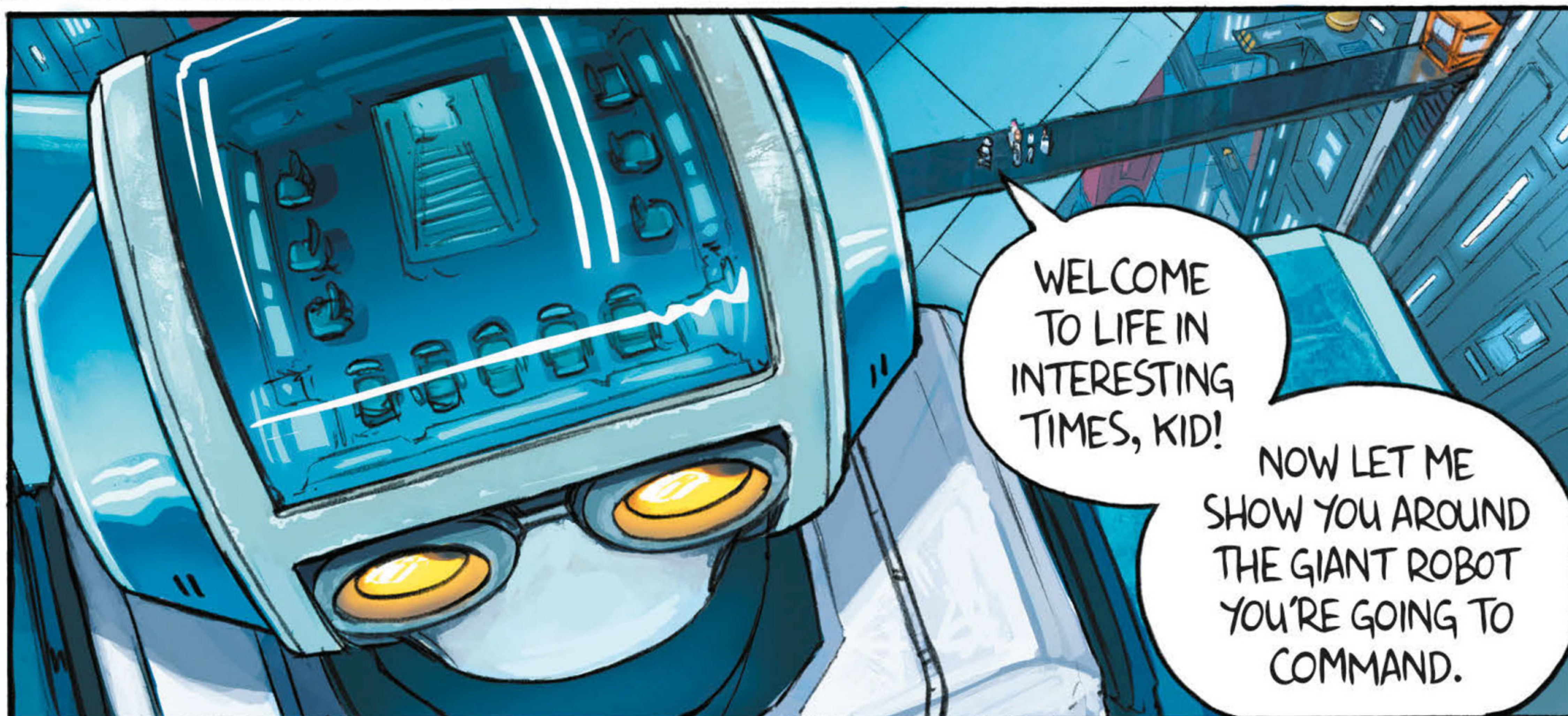


WHAT HAPPENS  
IF SOMEONE TAKEN  
OVER BY SHADOWS  
TAKES OVER A  
ROBOT?



NOW YOU'RE ASKING  
THE QUESTIONS THAT KEEP  
ME UP AT NIGHT.

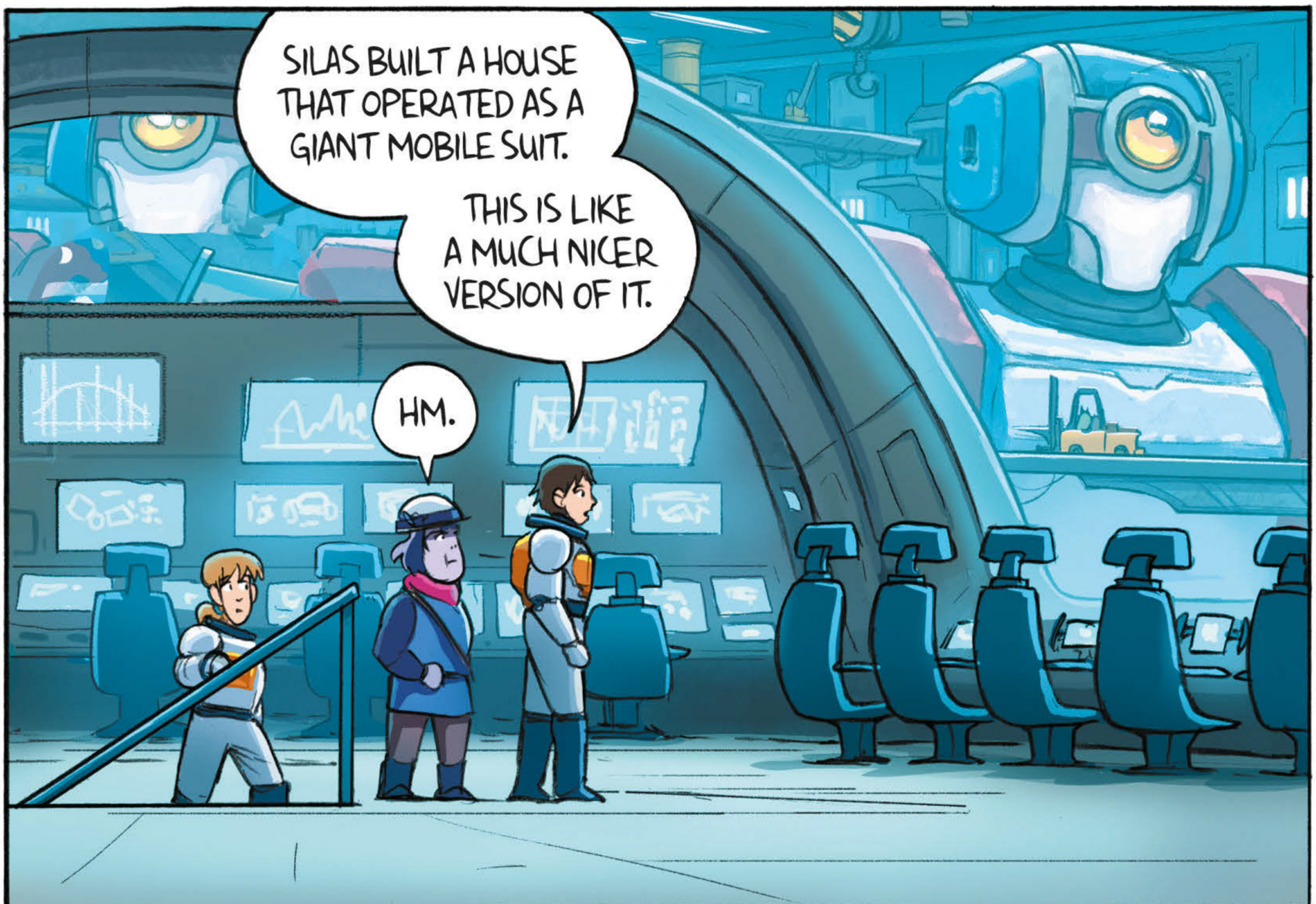
WE JUST HAVE  
TO WORK TO STAY  
AHEAD OF THEM.



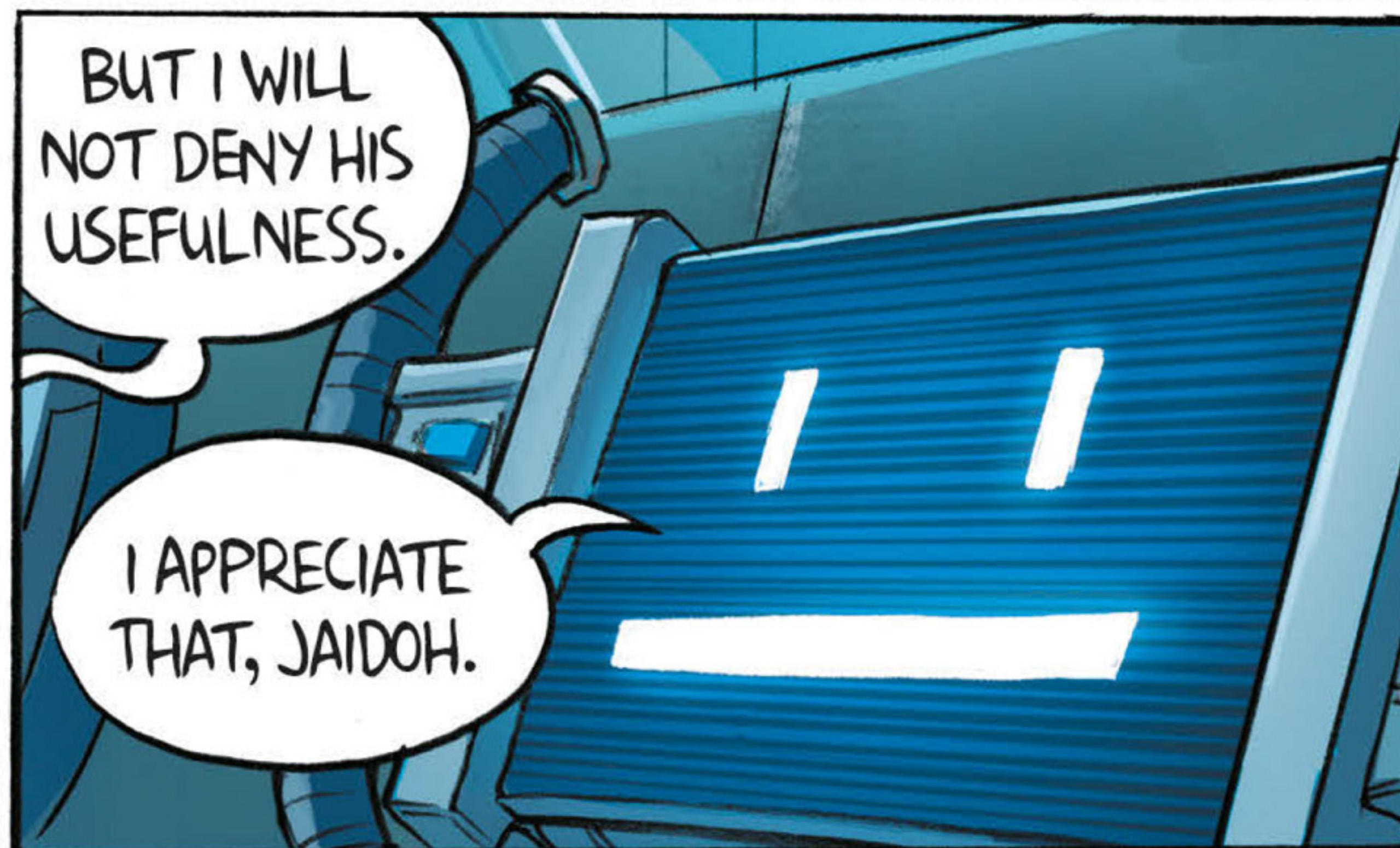
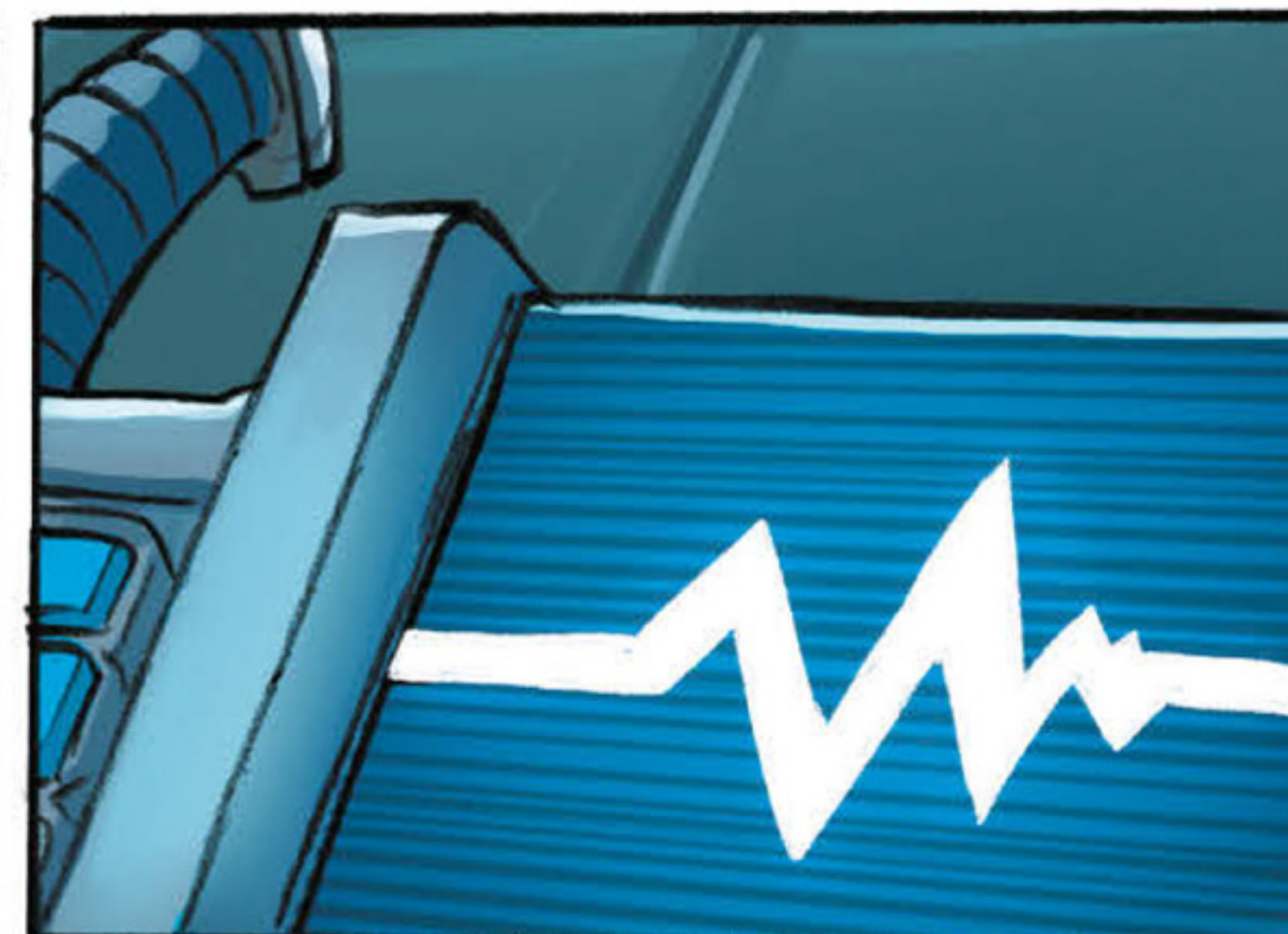
WELCOME  
TO LIFE IN  
INTERESTING  
TIMES, KID!

NOW LET ME  
SHOW YOU AROUND  
THE GIANT ROBOT  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
COMMAND.

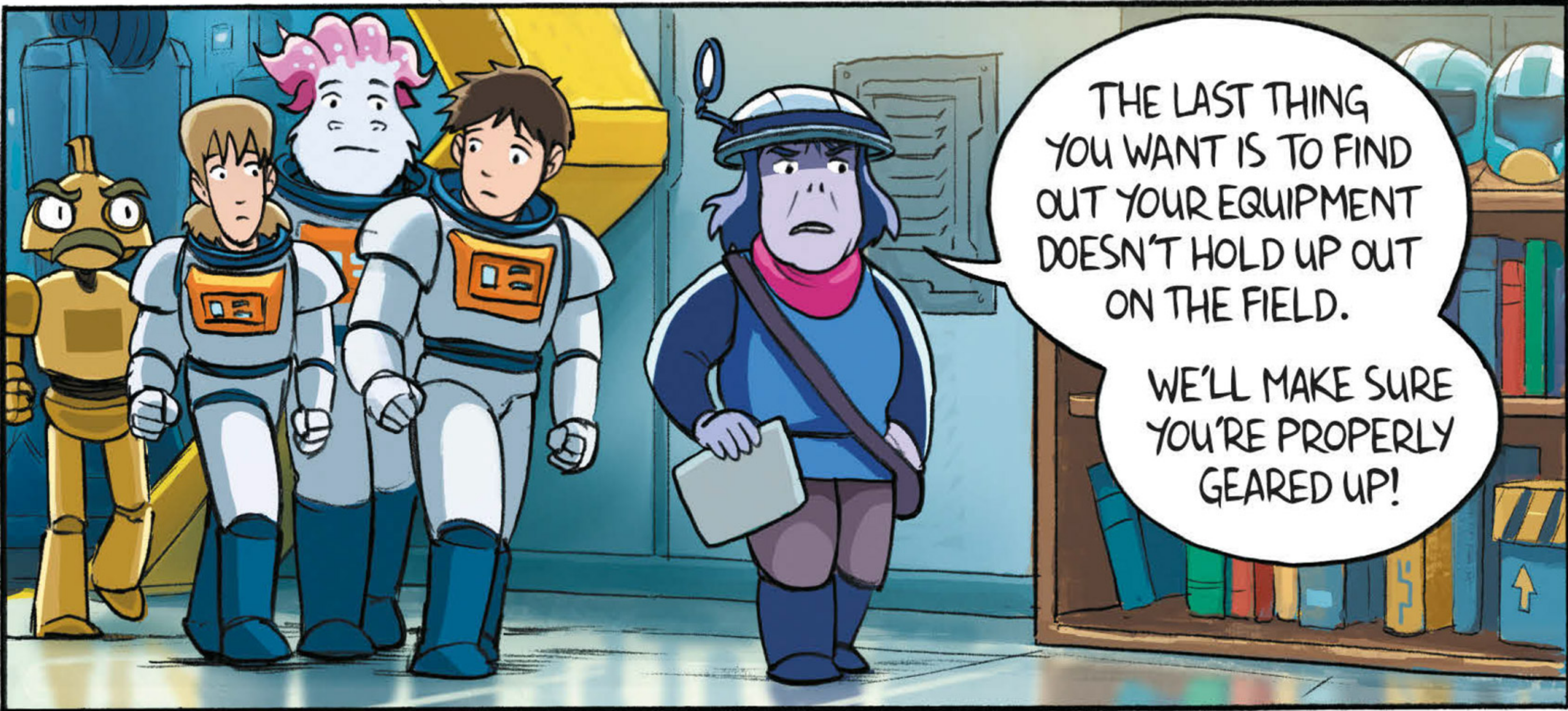
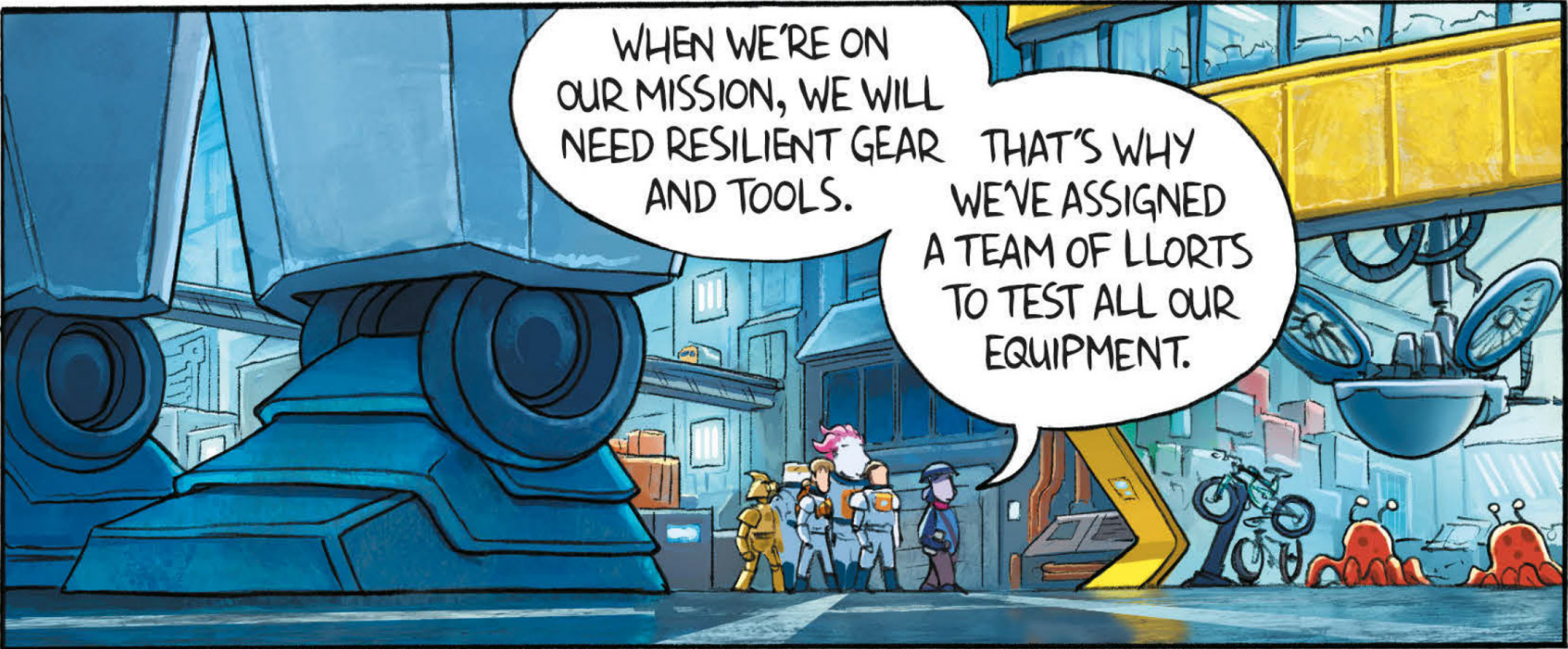
















HELLO,  
BRONXON!

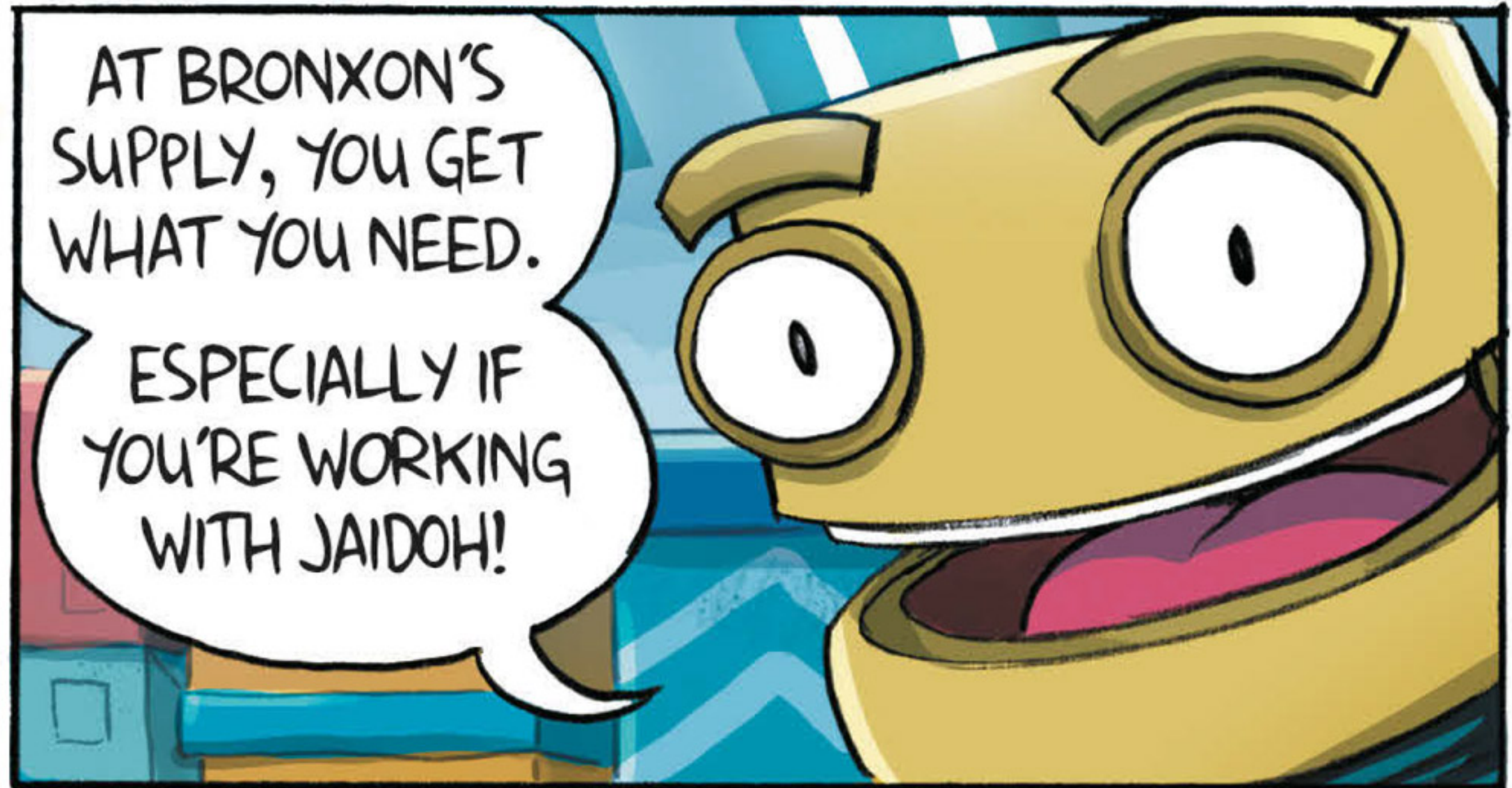
JAIDOH!

GOOD TO SEE  
YOU, MY FRIEND!



THIS IS THE  
CREW OF THE  
S.A.M. FIVE.

THEY NEED  
TO GEAR UP FOR  
THEIR MISSION ON  
TYPHON.



AT BRONXON'S  
SUPPLY, YOU GET  
WHAT YOU NEED.

ESPECIALLY IF  
YOU'RE WORKING  
WITH JAIDOH!



TOOB!

SHOW THESE  
EXPLORERS OUR  
BEST GEAR!



LET US BEGIN  
WITH PROPER  
FOOTWEAR.

IT IS OUR BELIEF  
THAT SINCE YOUR FEET  
ARE IN NEAR-CONSTANT  
USE, IT IS WISE TO INVEST  
HEAVILY IN THEM.

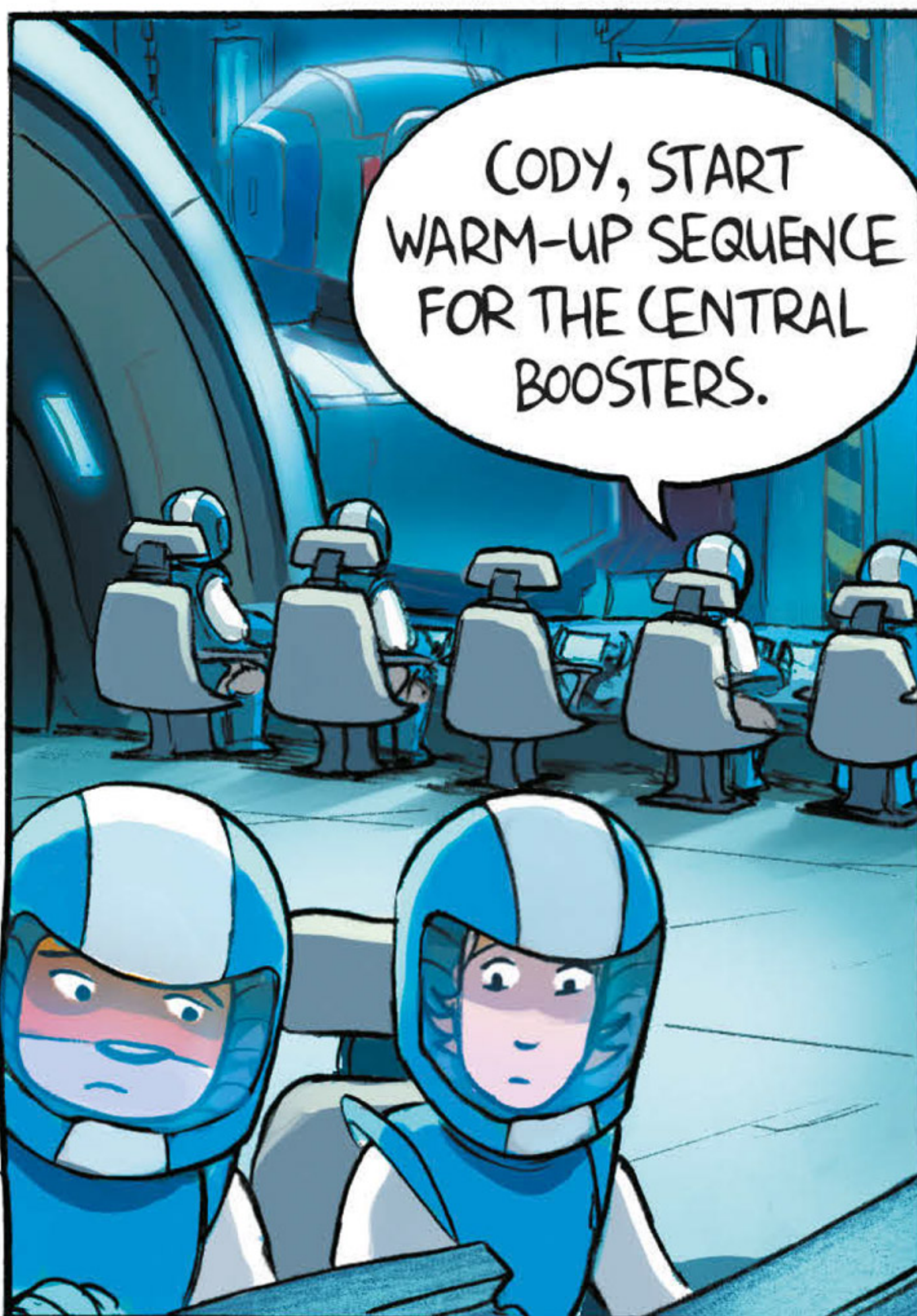
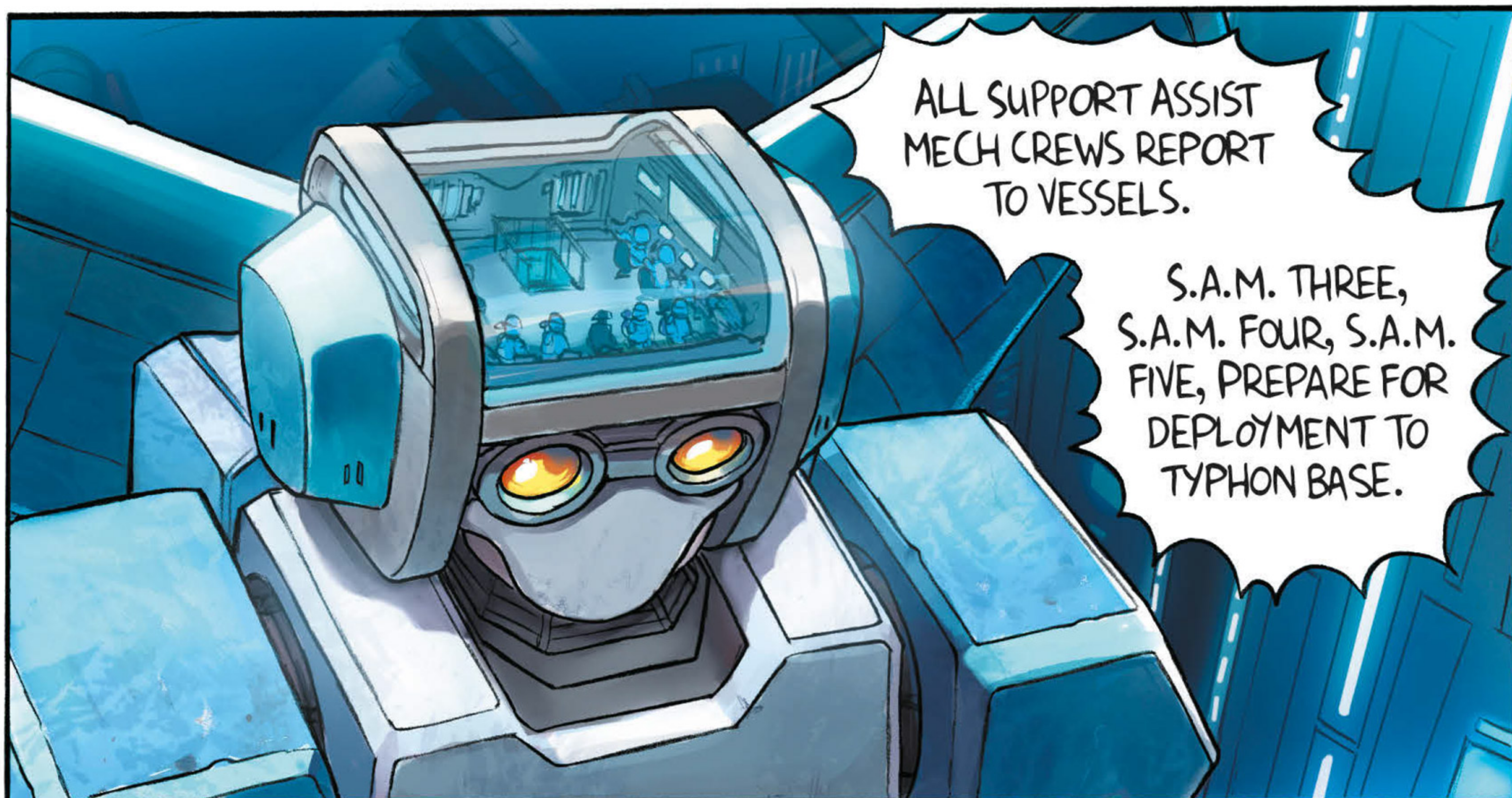
















LOOK UP AT THE SCREEN AND YOU WILL SEE OUR MISSION OBJECTIVE--



DELIVERY OF A CARE PACKAGE TO TYPHON BASE SEVEN.



THIS MIGHT BE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT WHO'S GOING TO DRIVE?

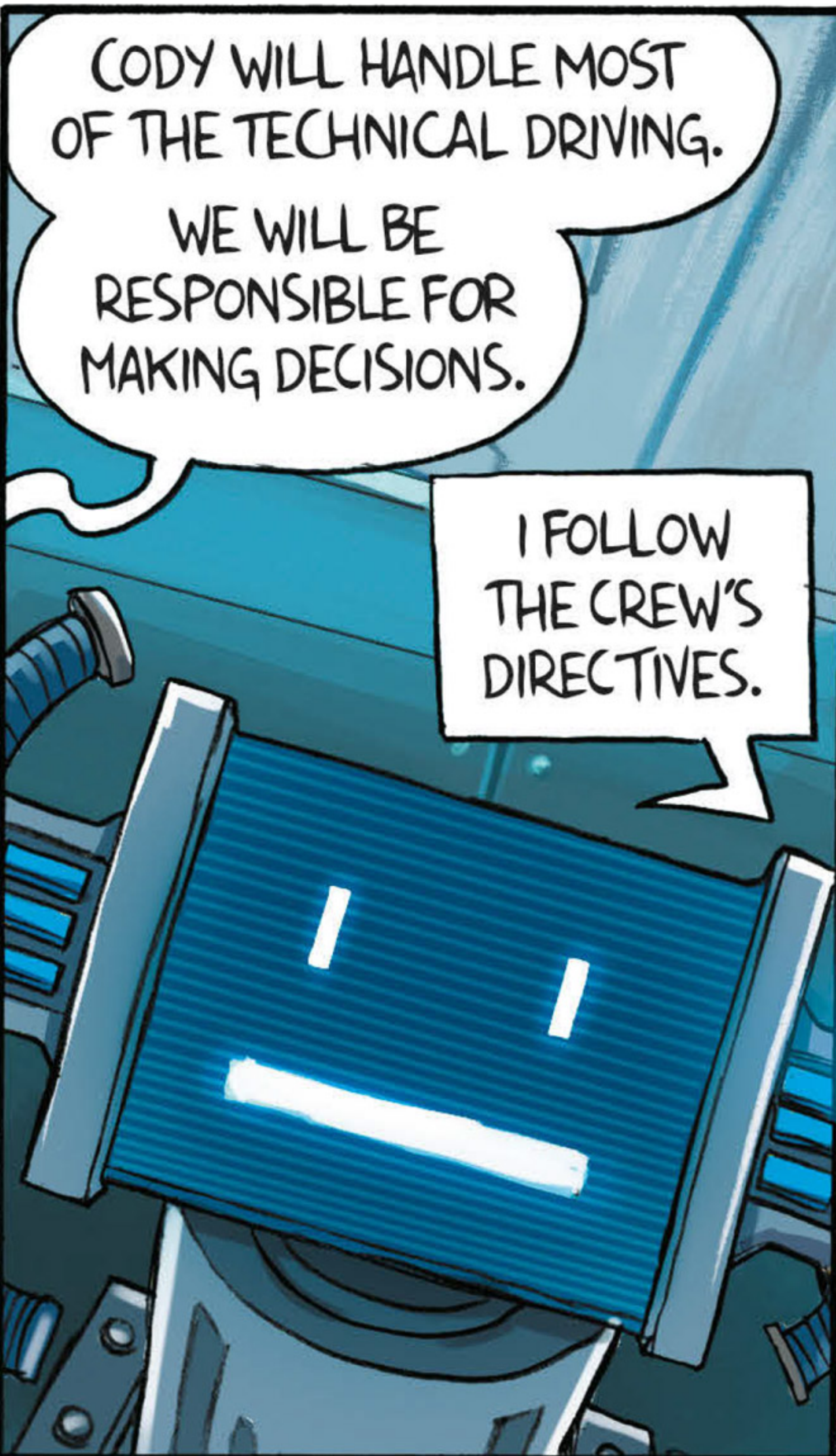
ALL OF US.



SKILLED PILOTS TO MY RIGHT.

EXPERIENCED MEDICS TO MY LEFT.

WAIT. US, TOO?



CODY WILL HANDLE MOST OF THE TECHNICAL DRIVING.

WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

I FOLLOW THE CREW'S DIRECTIVES.



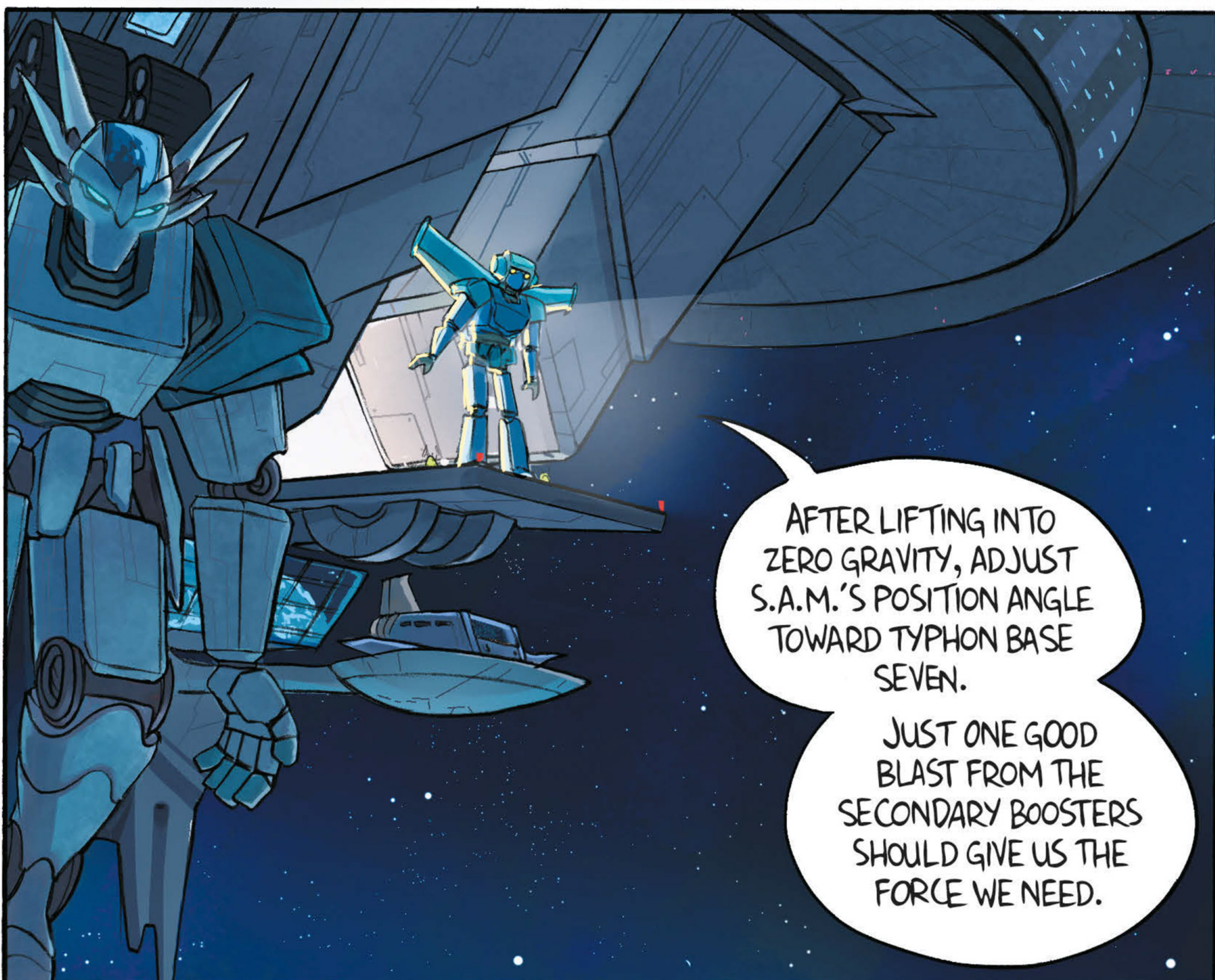
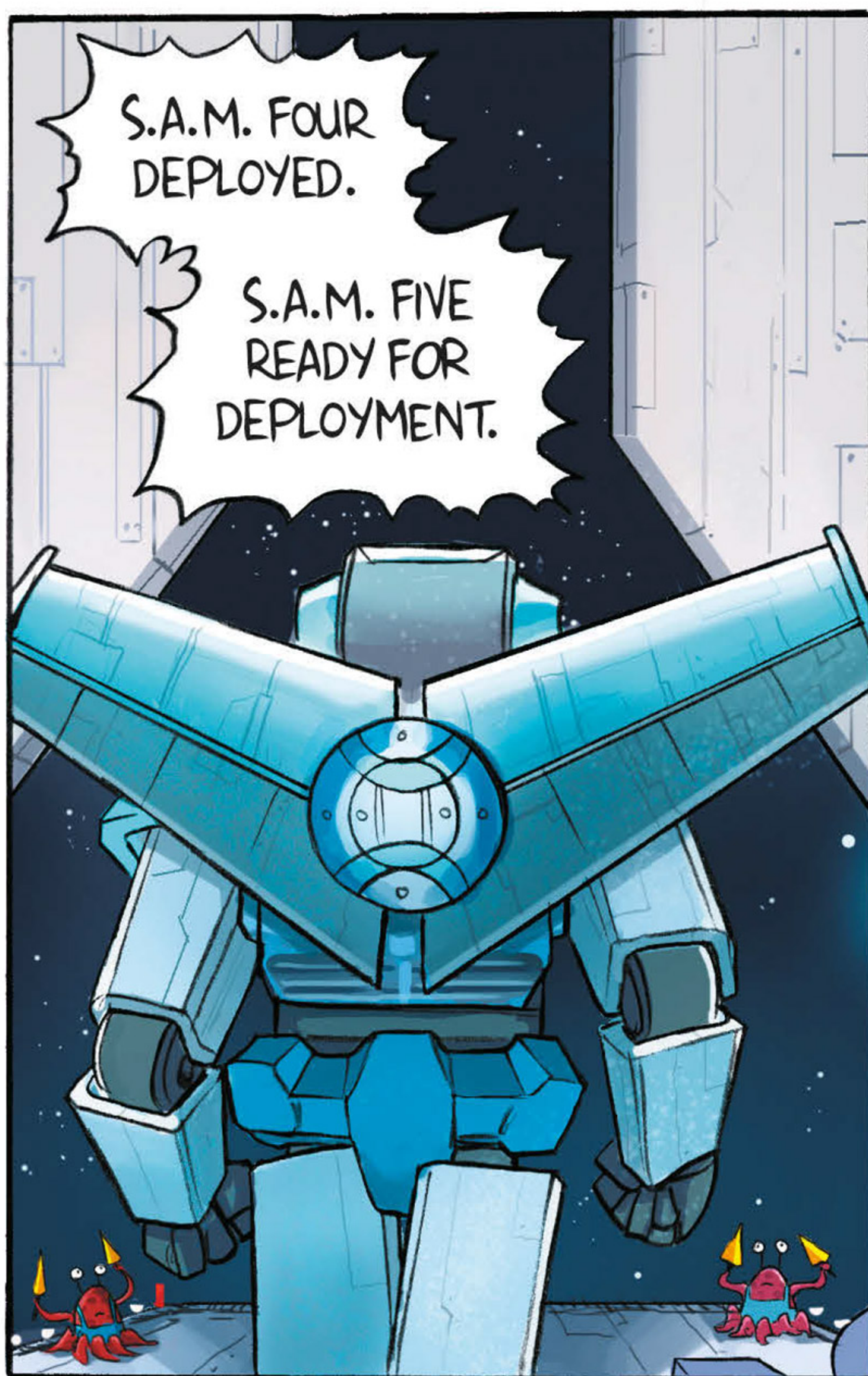
CODY CAN DETERMINE THE BEST ACTION FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT BASED ON HEART RATE AND CONFIDENCE. ACT WITHOUT FEAR AND WE WILL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.



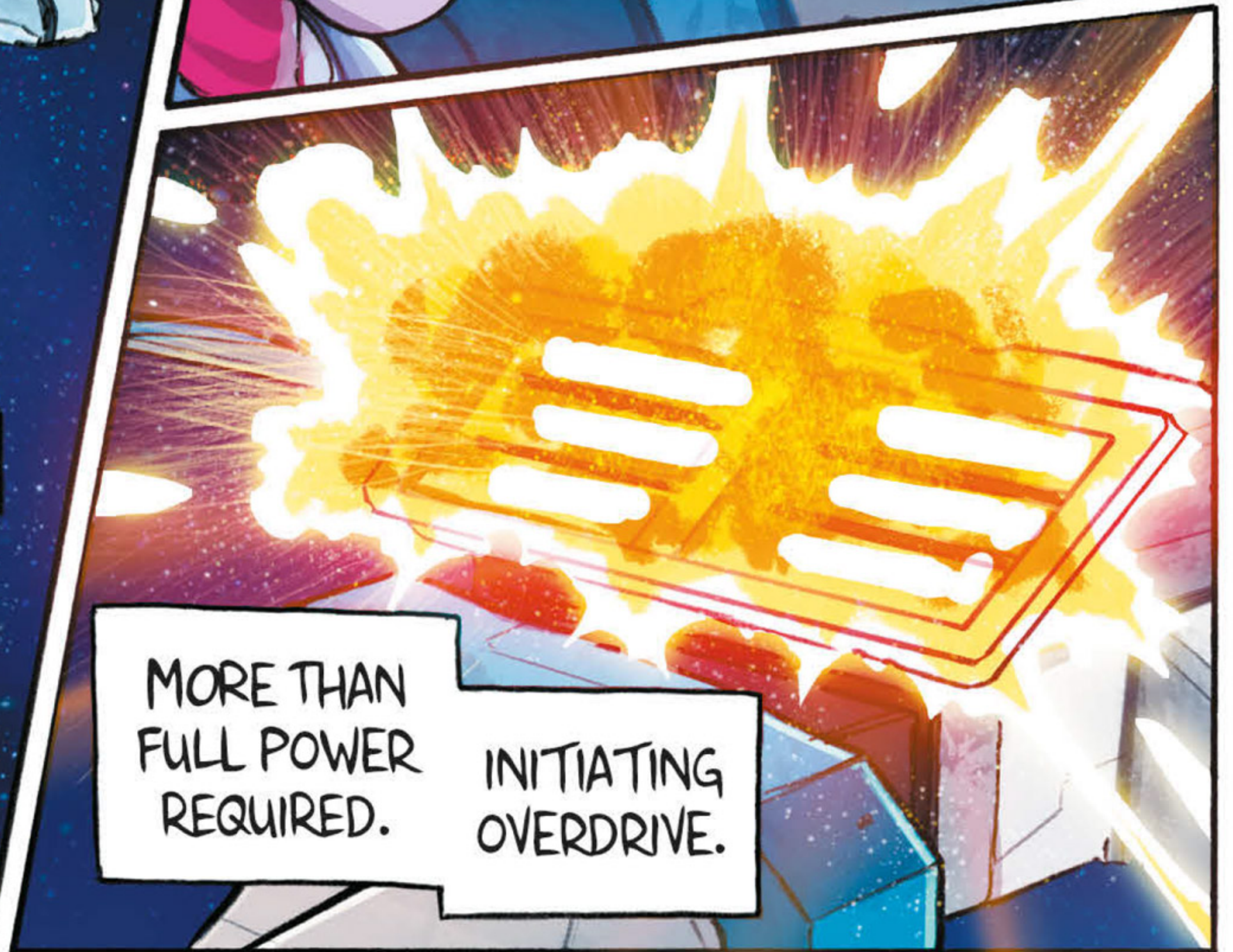
HEY, DON'T FORGET FUN!

GOTTA HAVE SOME FUN!

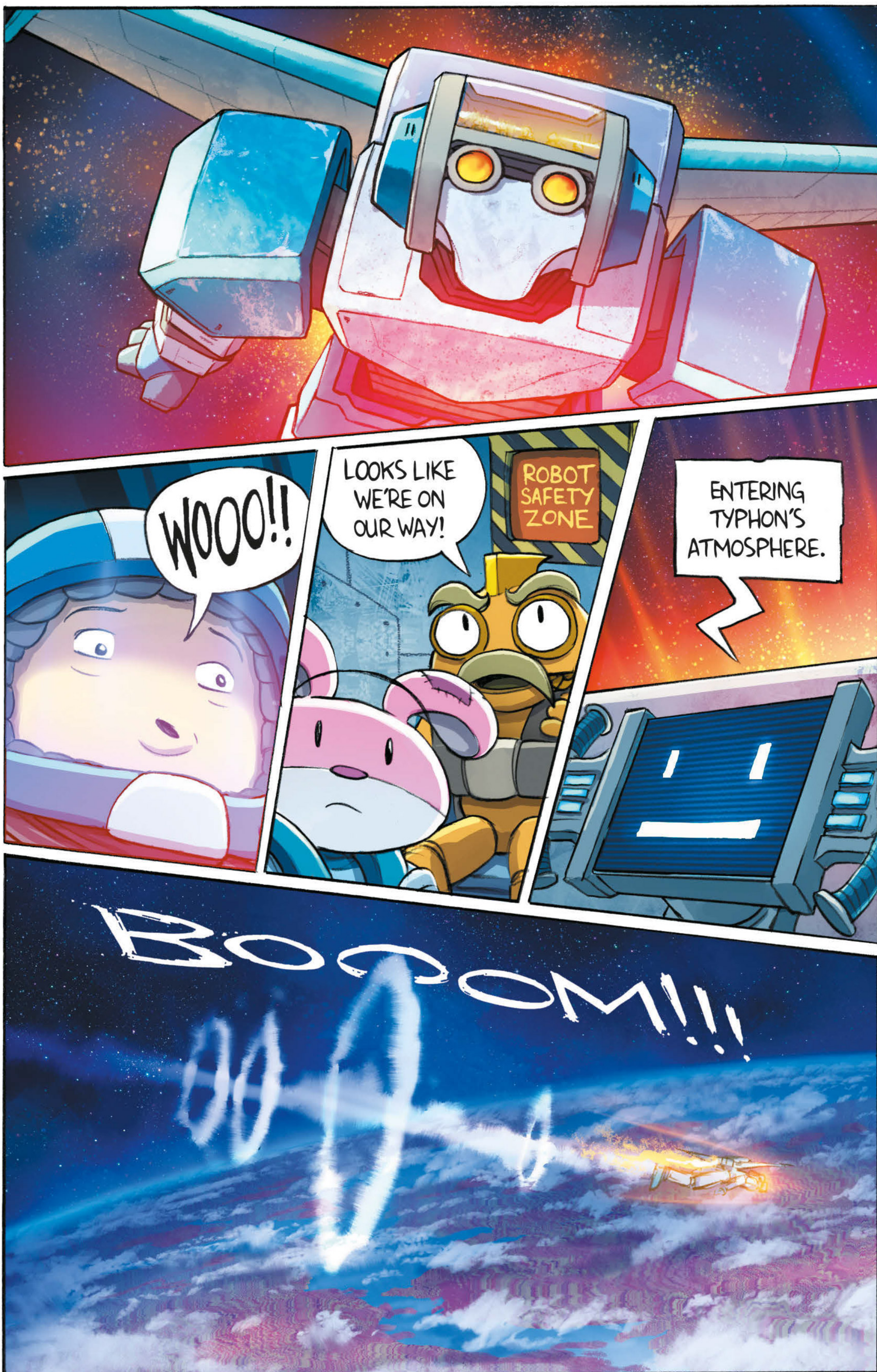




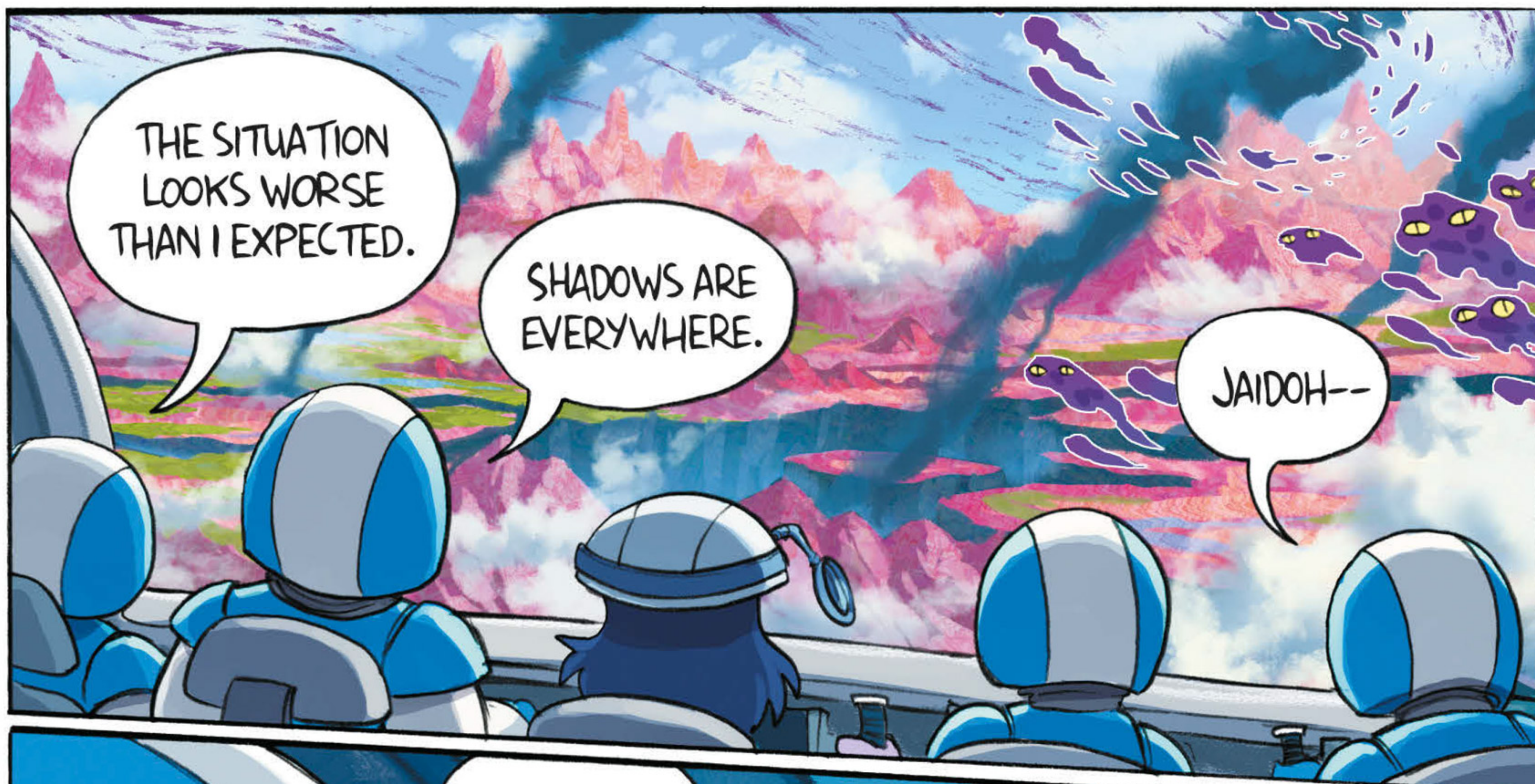












THE SITUATION  
LOOKS WORSE  
THAN I EXPECTED.

SHADOWS ARE  
EVERYWHERE.

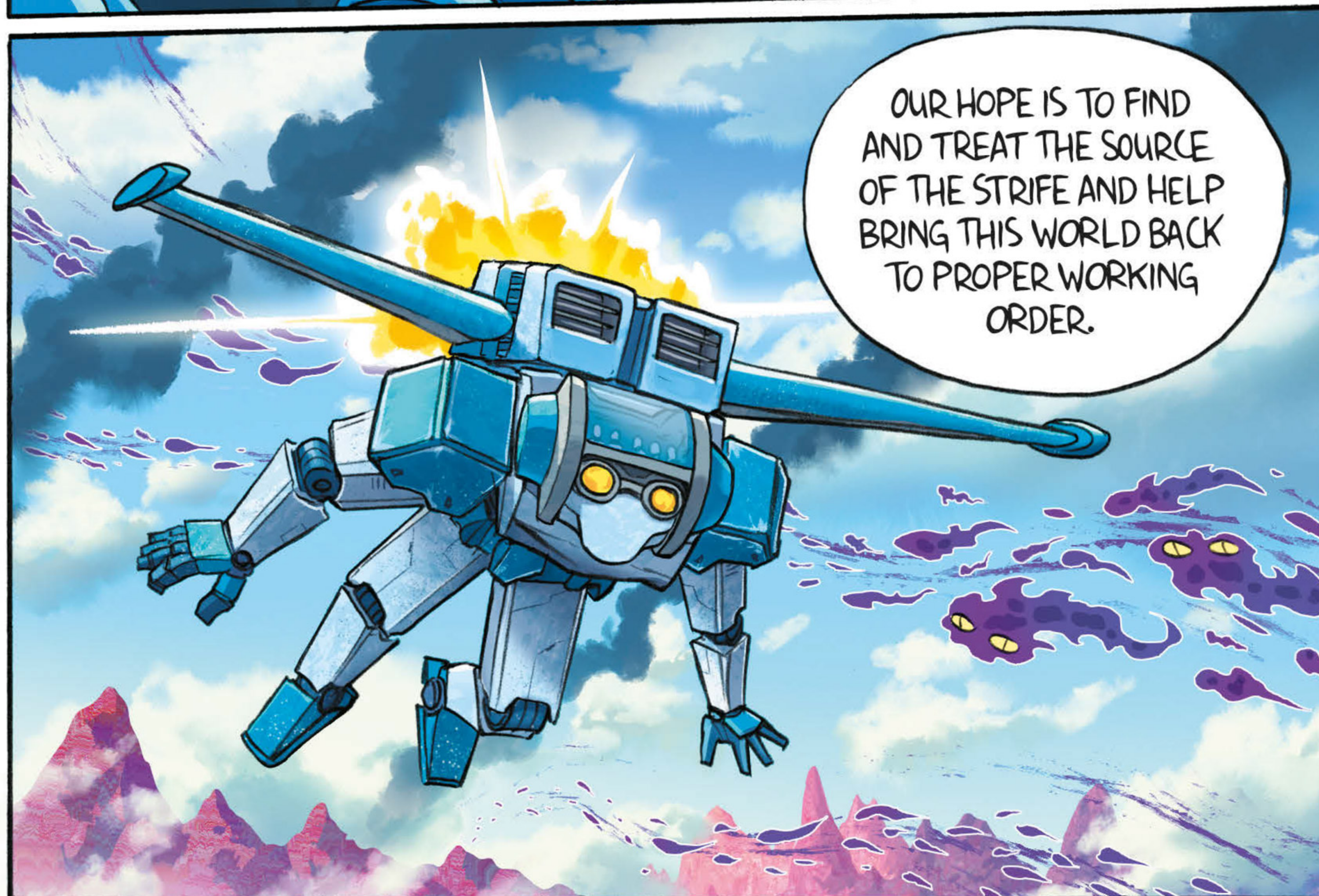
JAIDOH--



IS TYPHON...  
DYING?

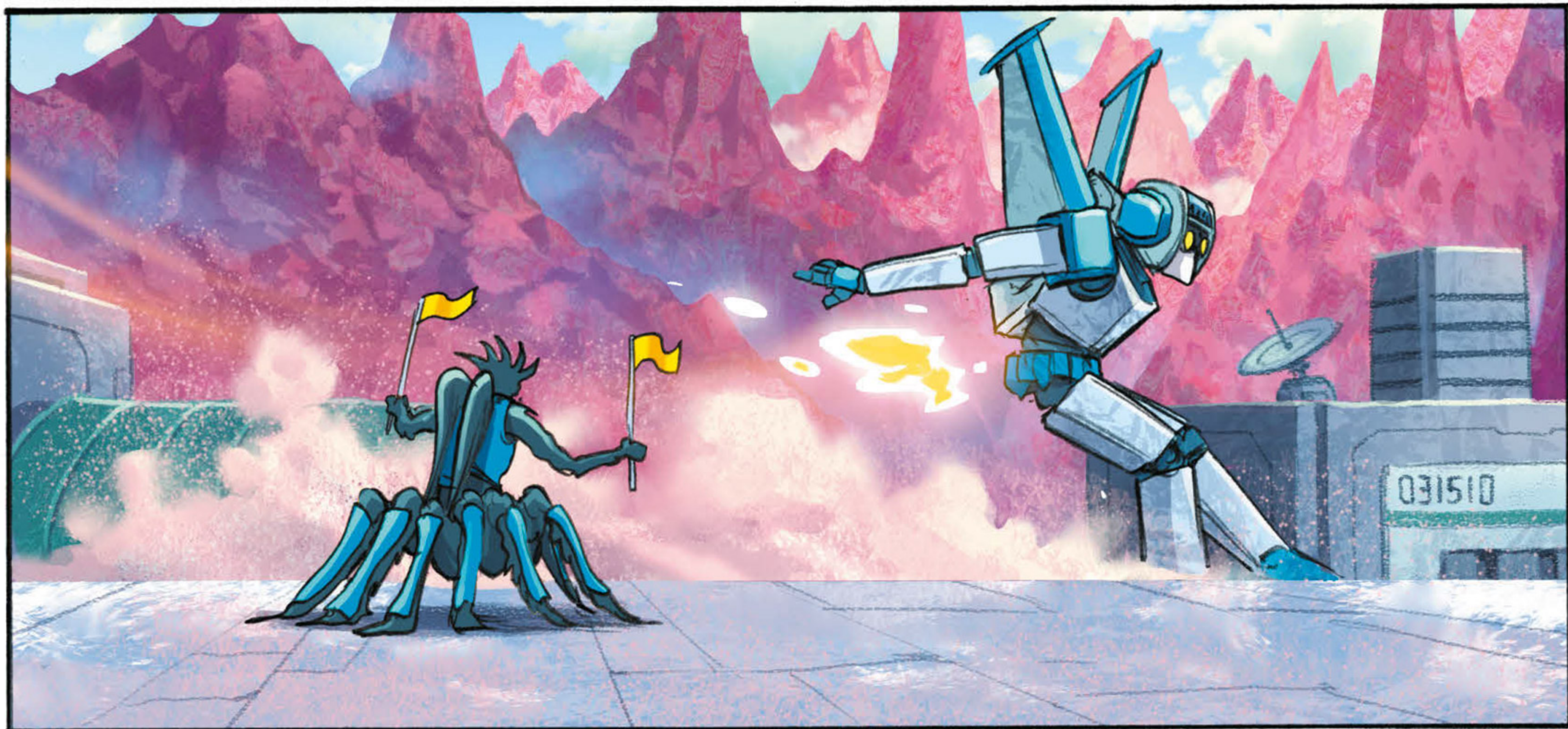
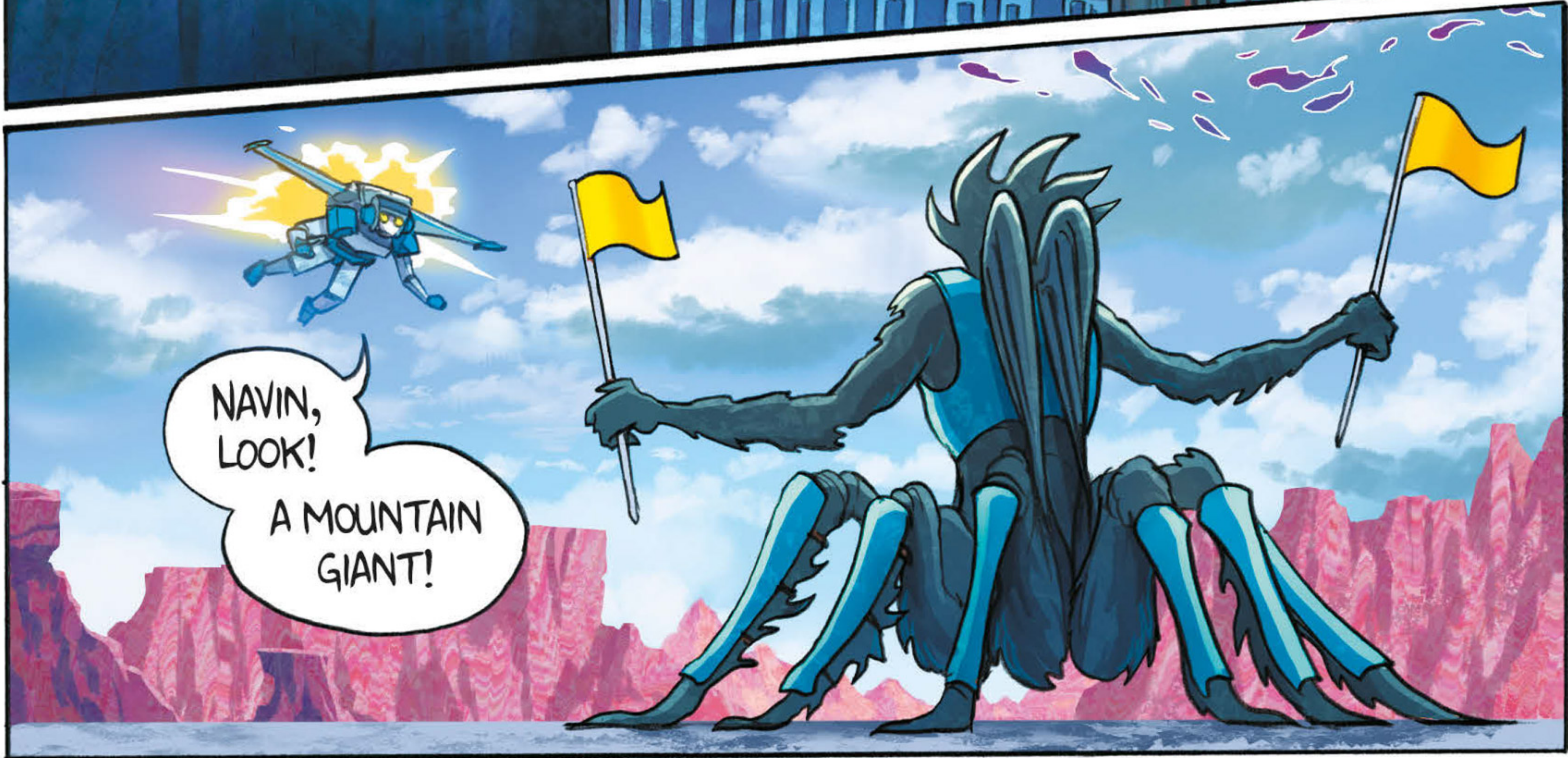
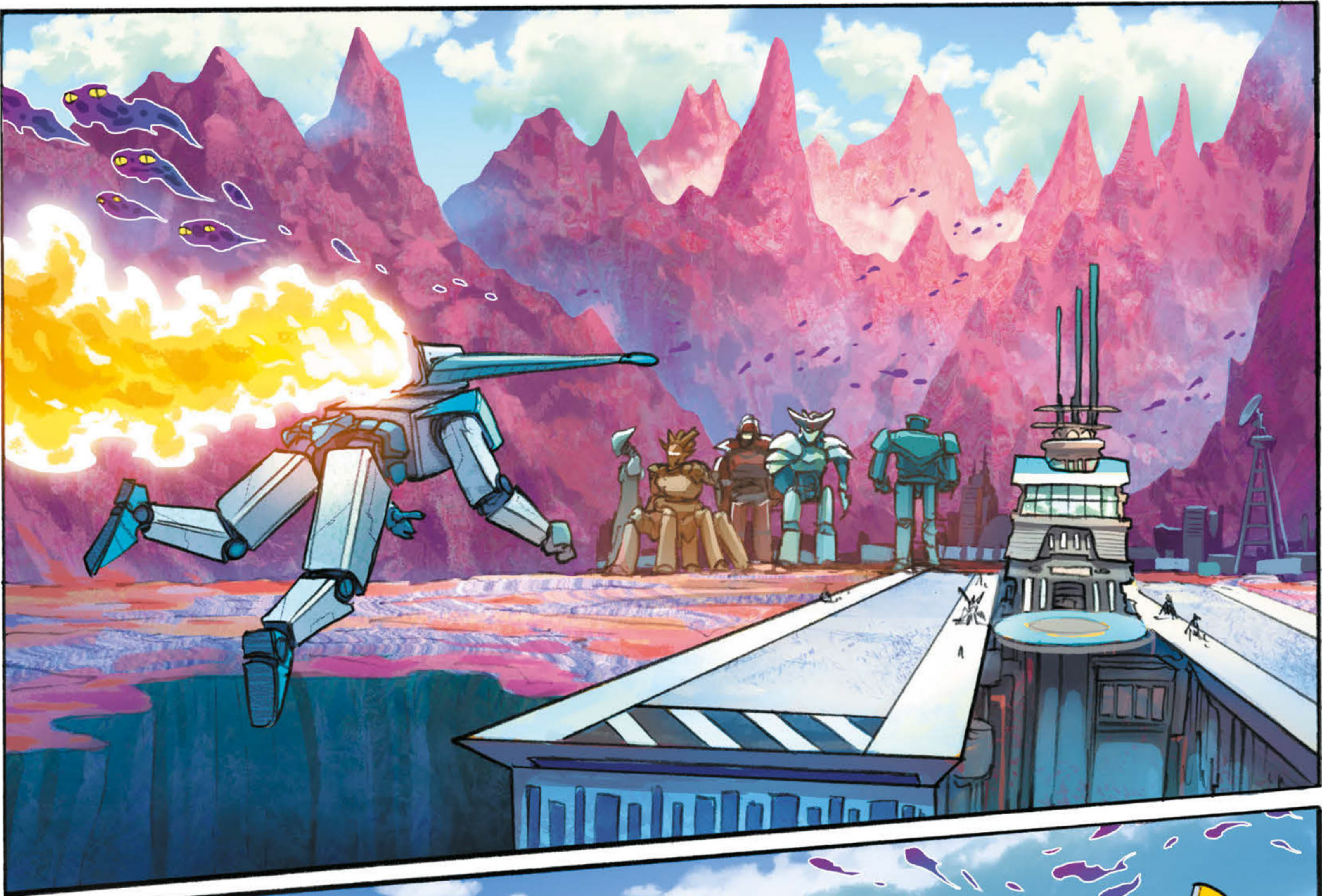
THE PLANET  
IS GENERALLY IN  
GOOD SHAPE, BUT  
IT'S GOING THROUGH  
A DIFFICULT TIME.

THE PROBLEMS  
ON TYPHON ARE NOW  
MAKING THEIR WAY TO  
OTHER PLANETS.



OUR HOPE IS TO FIND  
AND TREAT THE SOURCE  
OF THE STRIFE AND HELP  
BRING THIS WORLD BACK  
TO PROPER WORKING  
ORDER.









EVERYTHING  
HERE IS JUST  
SO BIG.



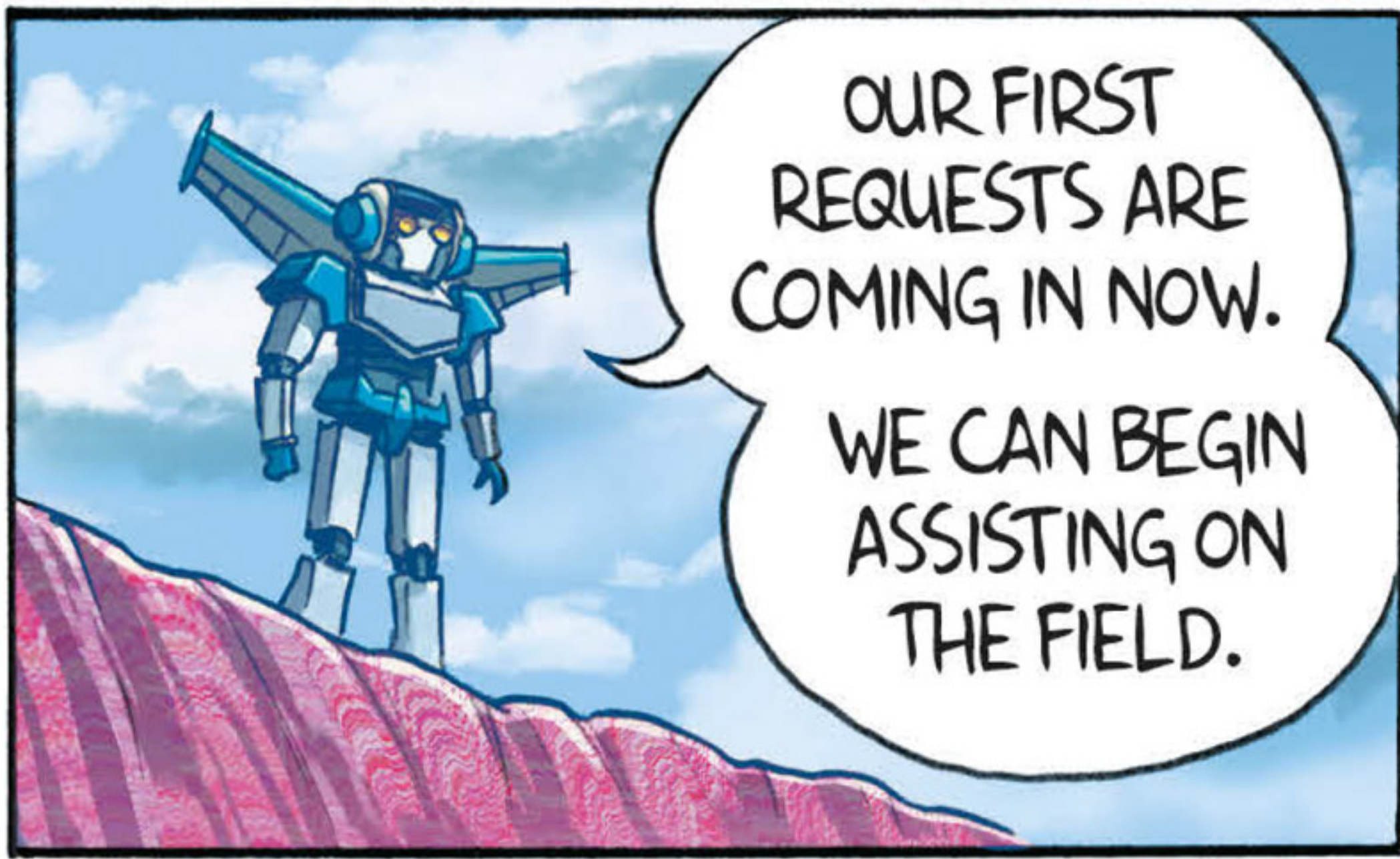
YOU WILL GET  
USED TO BEING  
THE SMALL FRY.

S.A.M.S ARE  
DESIGNED FOR  
MOBILITY, NOT  
STRENGTH.



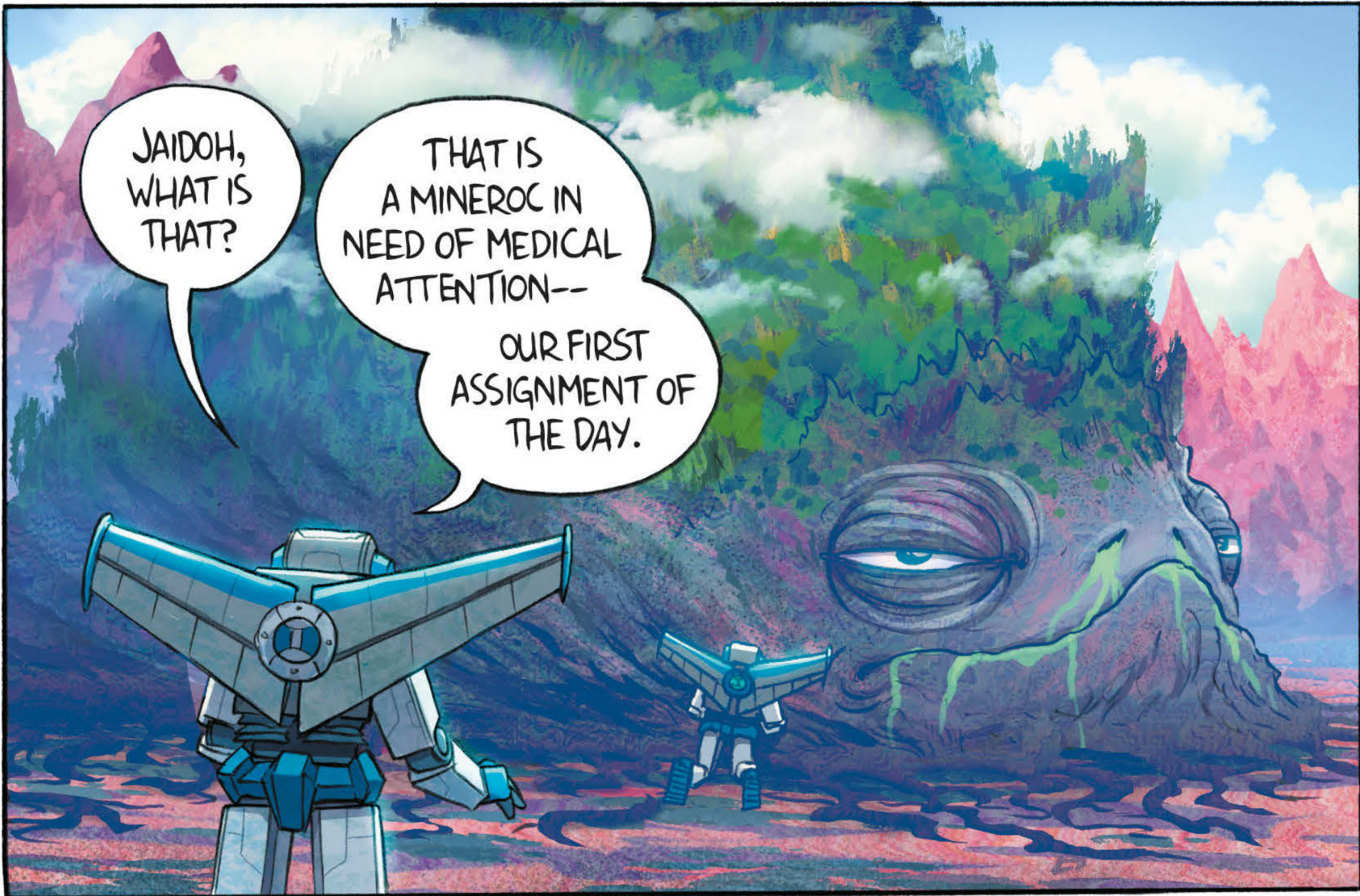
WE'RE HERE TO  
BRING PEOPLE WHAT  
THEY NEED.

REPAIR AND  
PROVIDE AID WHEN  
POSSIBLE.



OUR FIRST  
REQUESTS ARE  
COMING IN NOW.

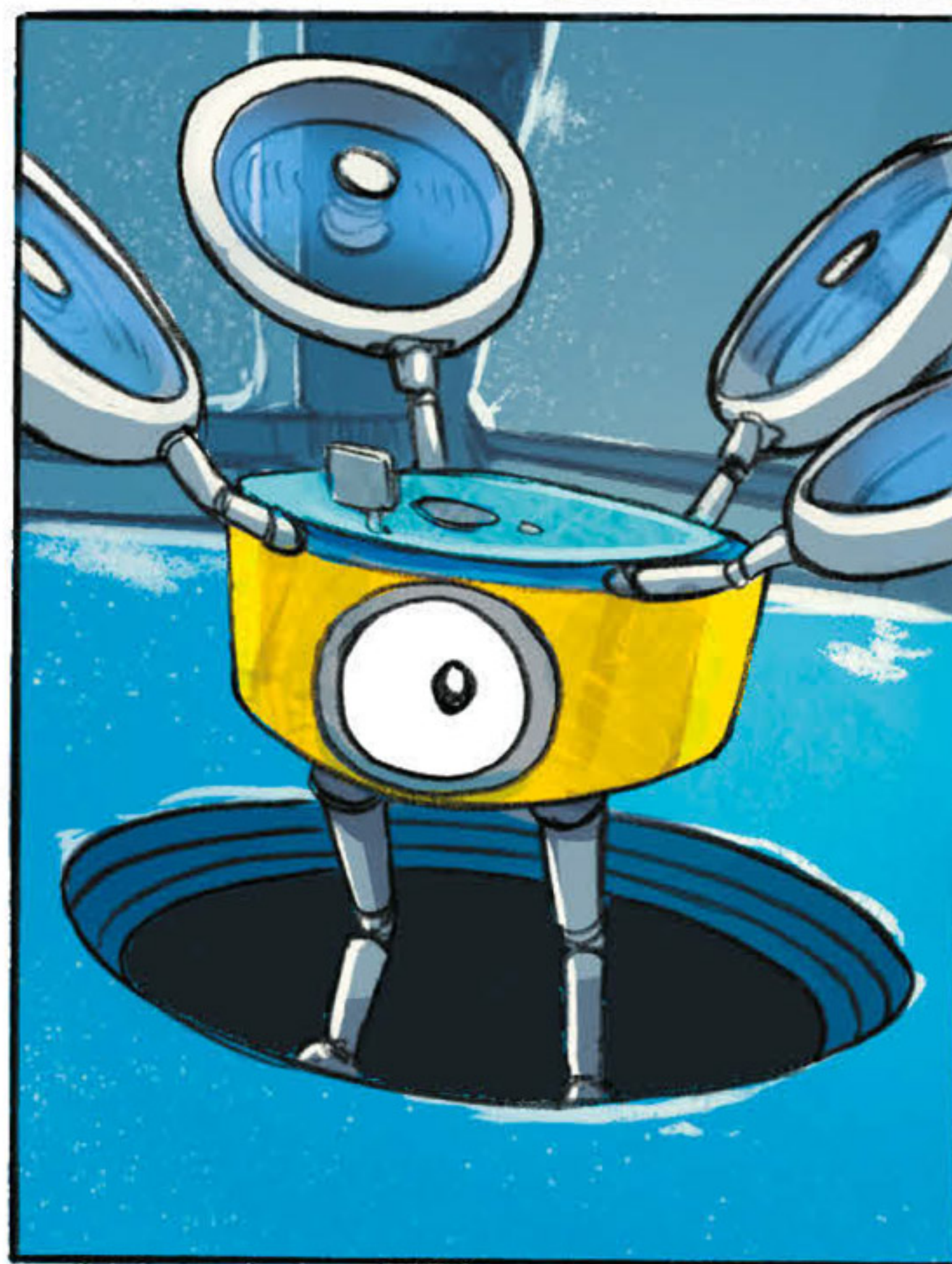
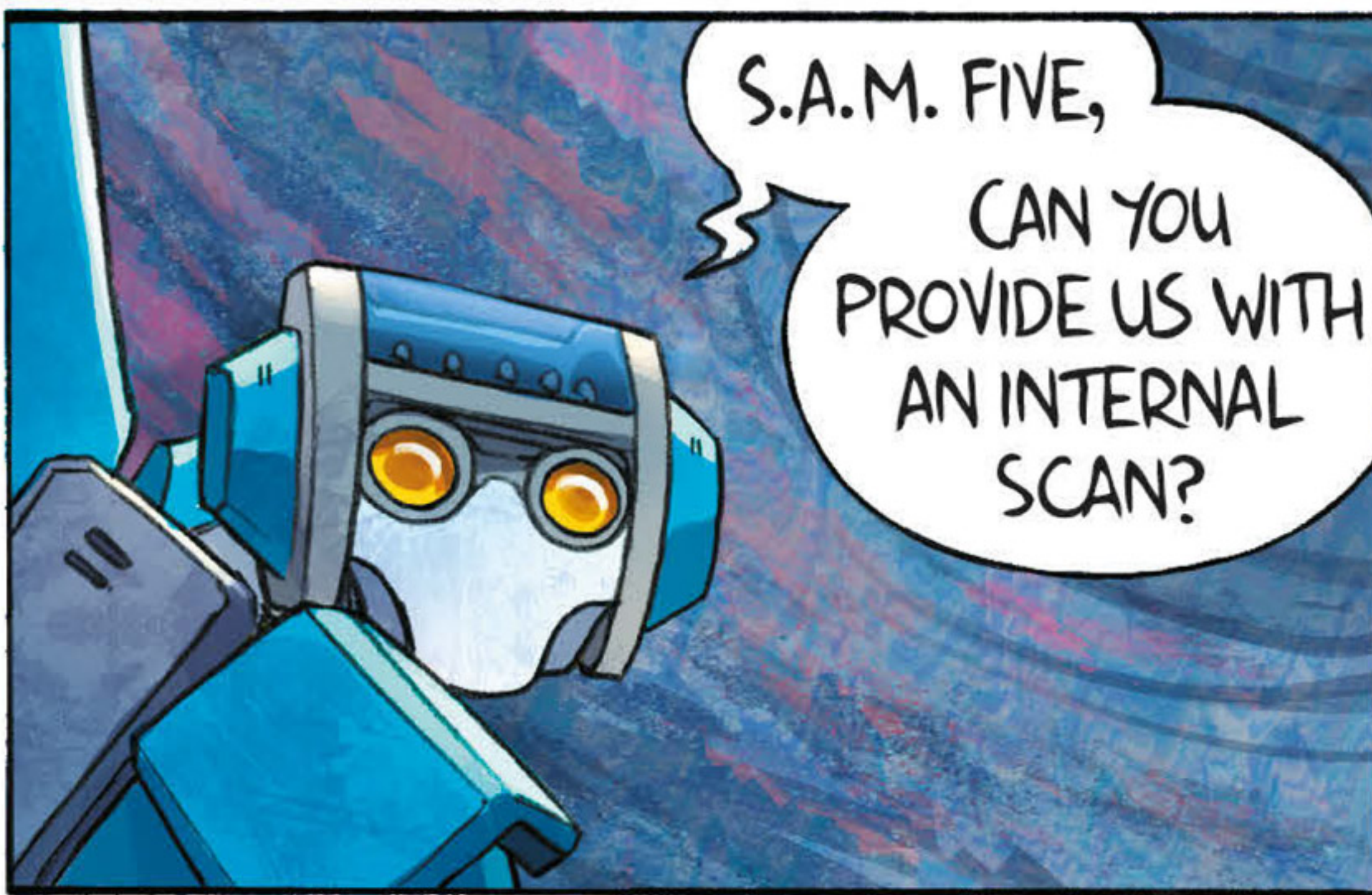
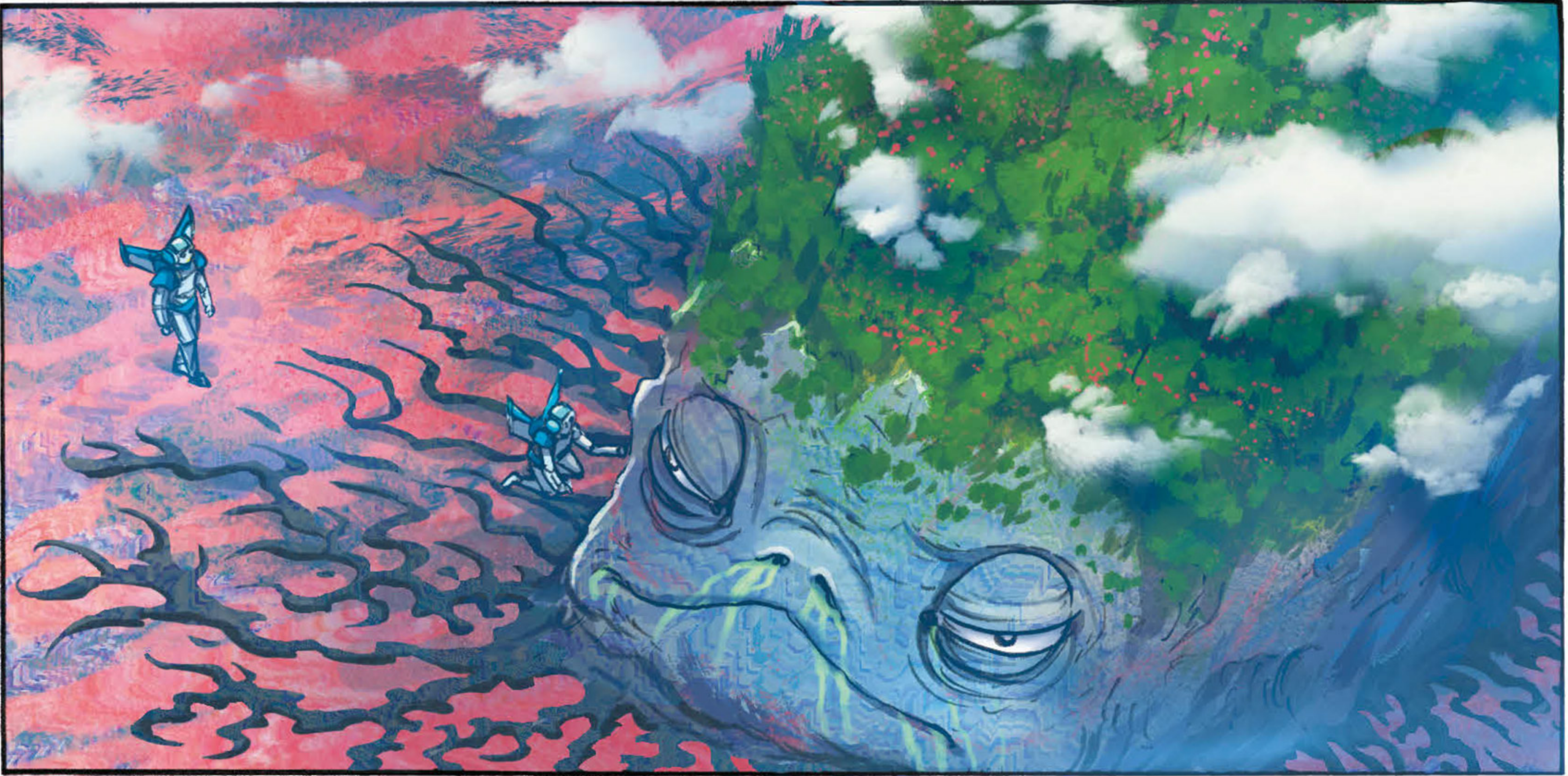
WE CAN BEGIN  
ASSISTING ON  
THE FIELD.



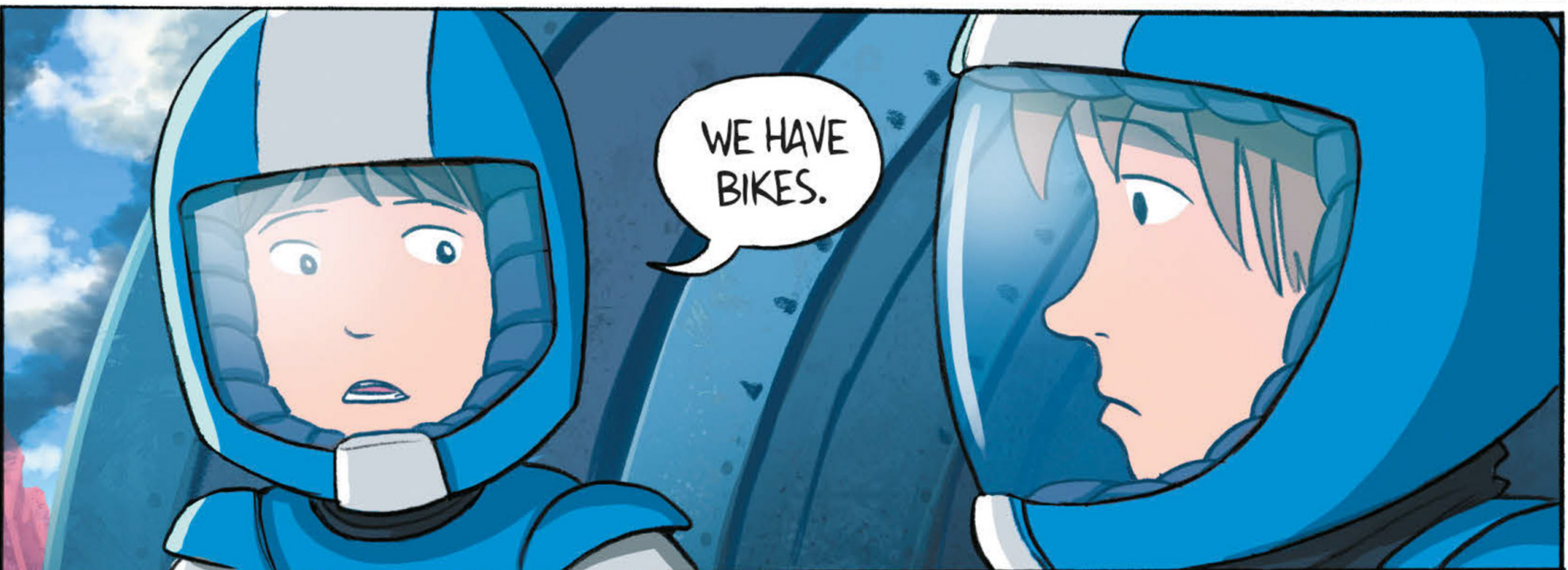
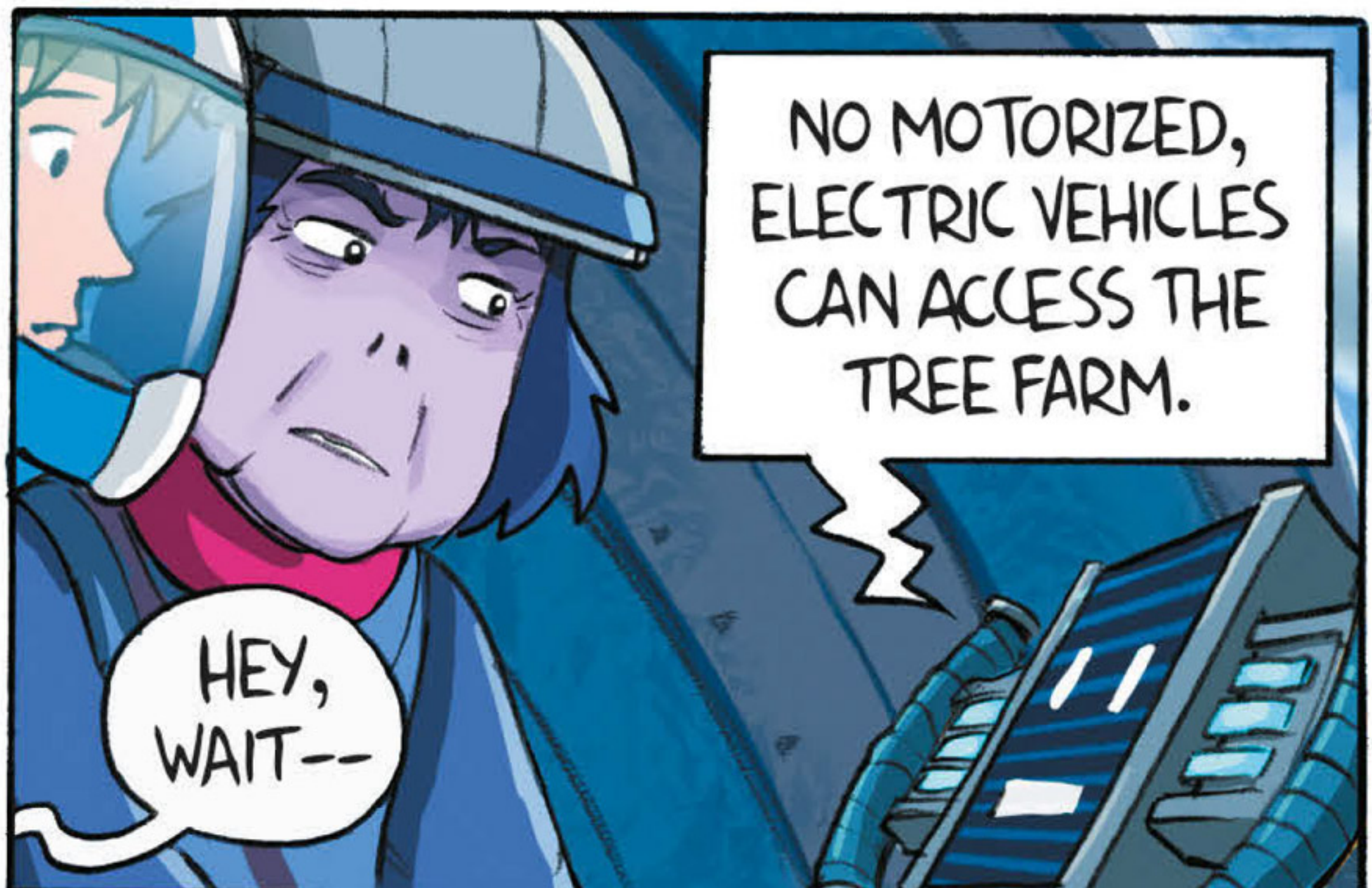
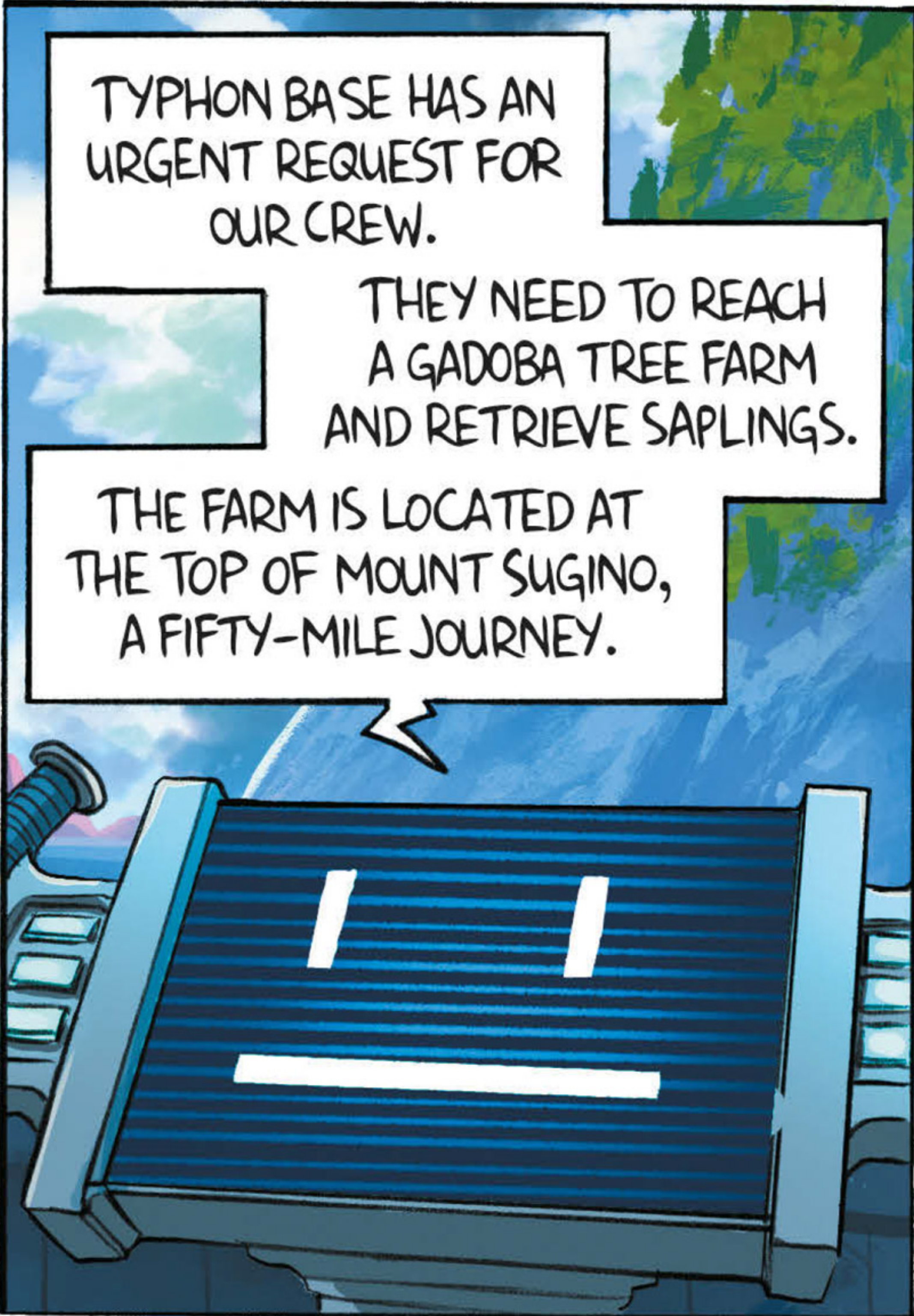
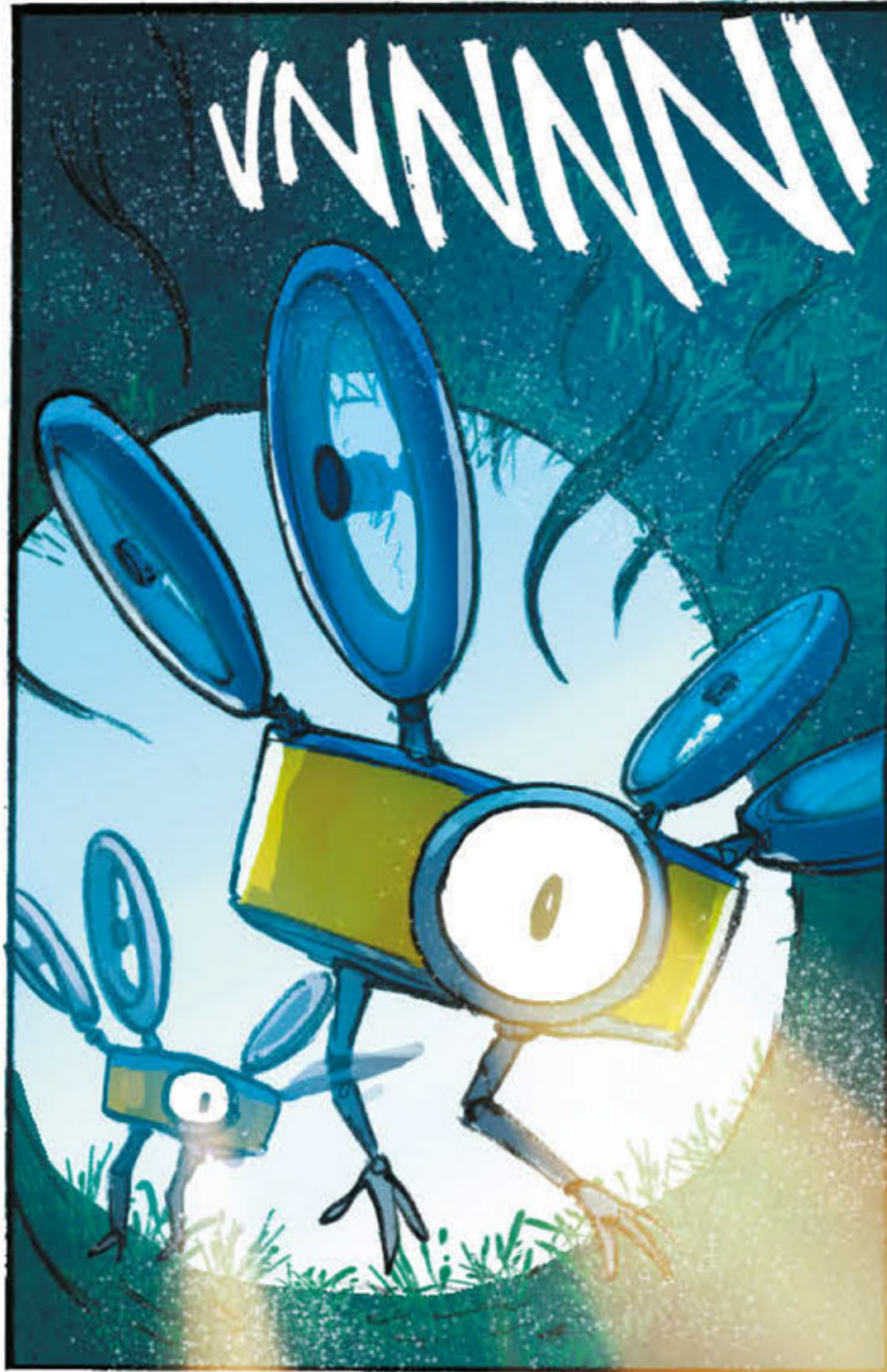
JAIDOH,  
WHAT IS  
THAT?

THAT IS  
A MINEROC IN  
NEED OF MEDICAL  
ATTENTION--  
OUR FIRST  
ASSIGNMENT OF  
THE DAY.

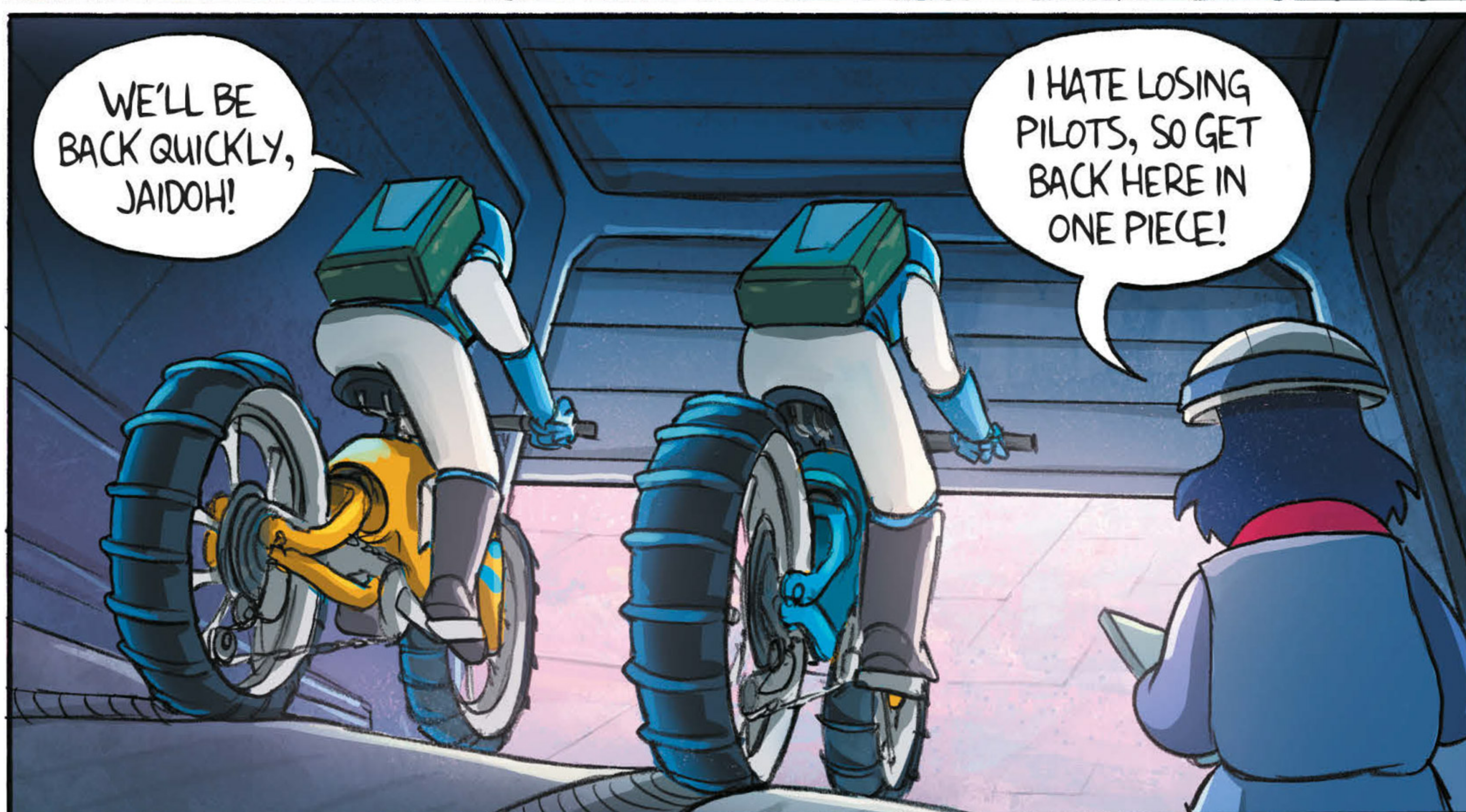
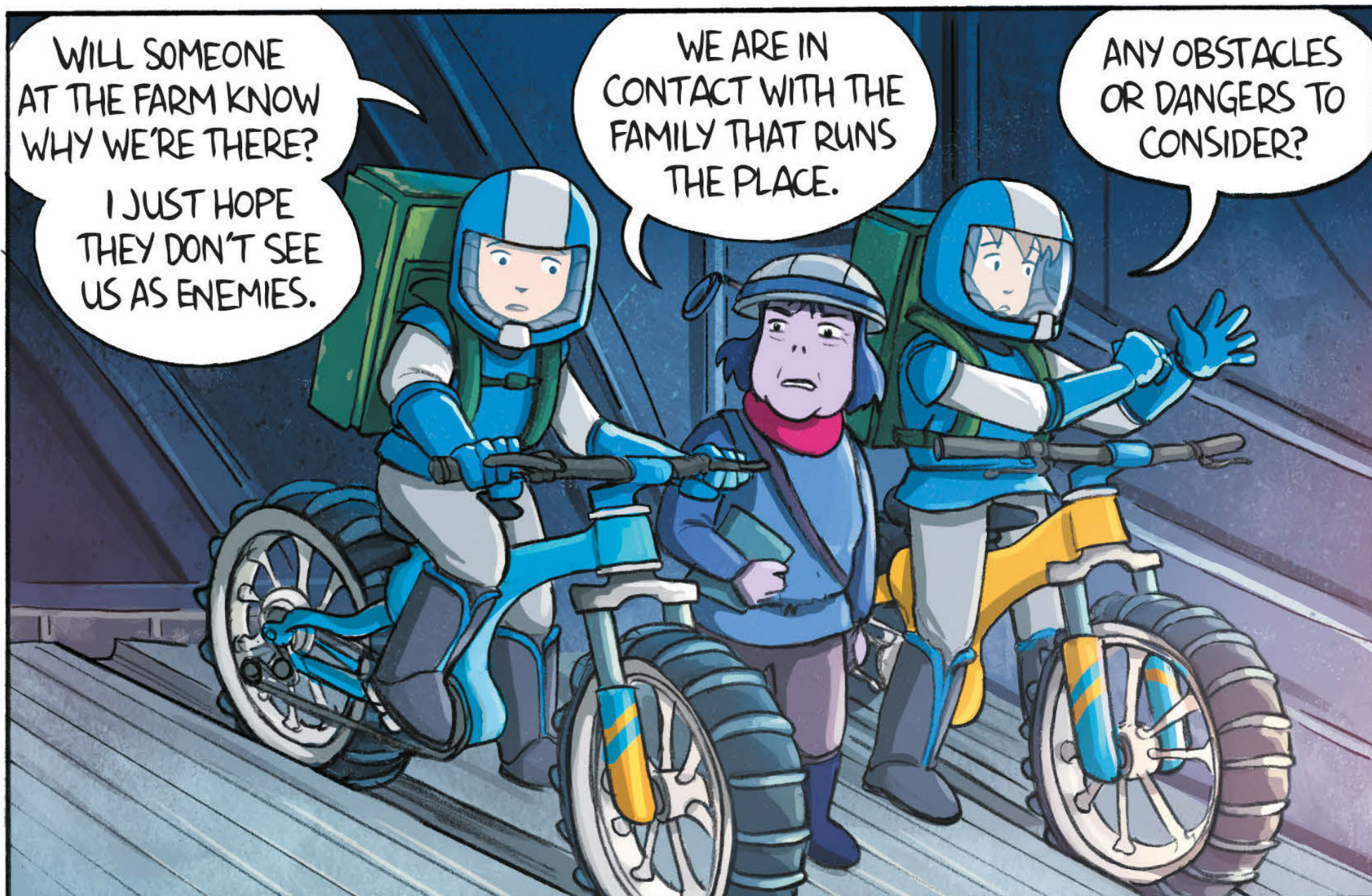




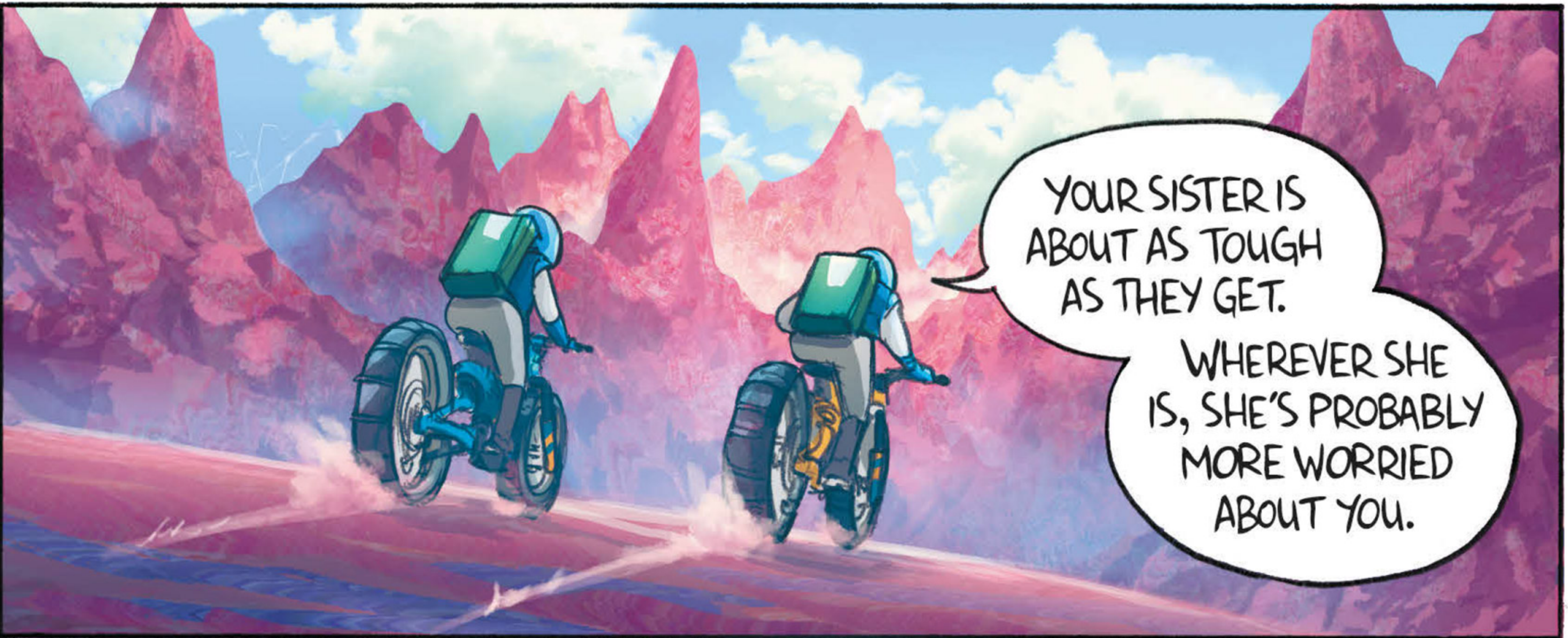
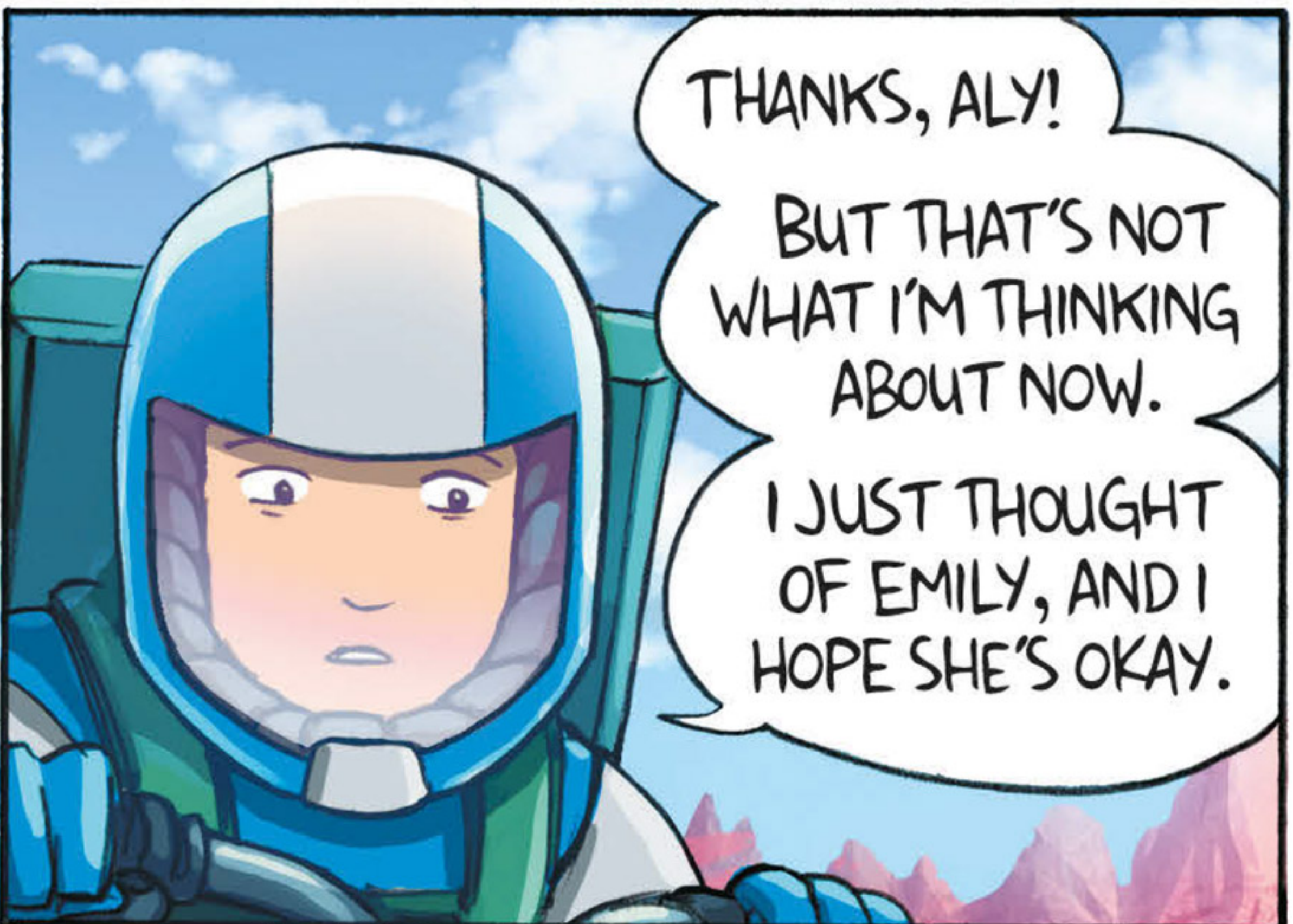
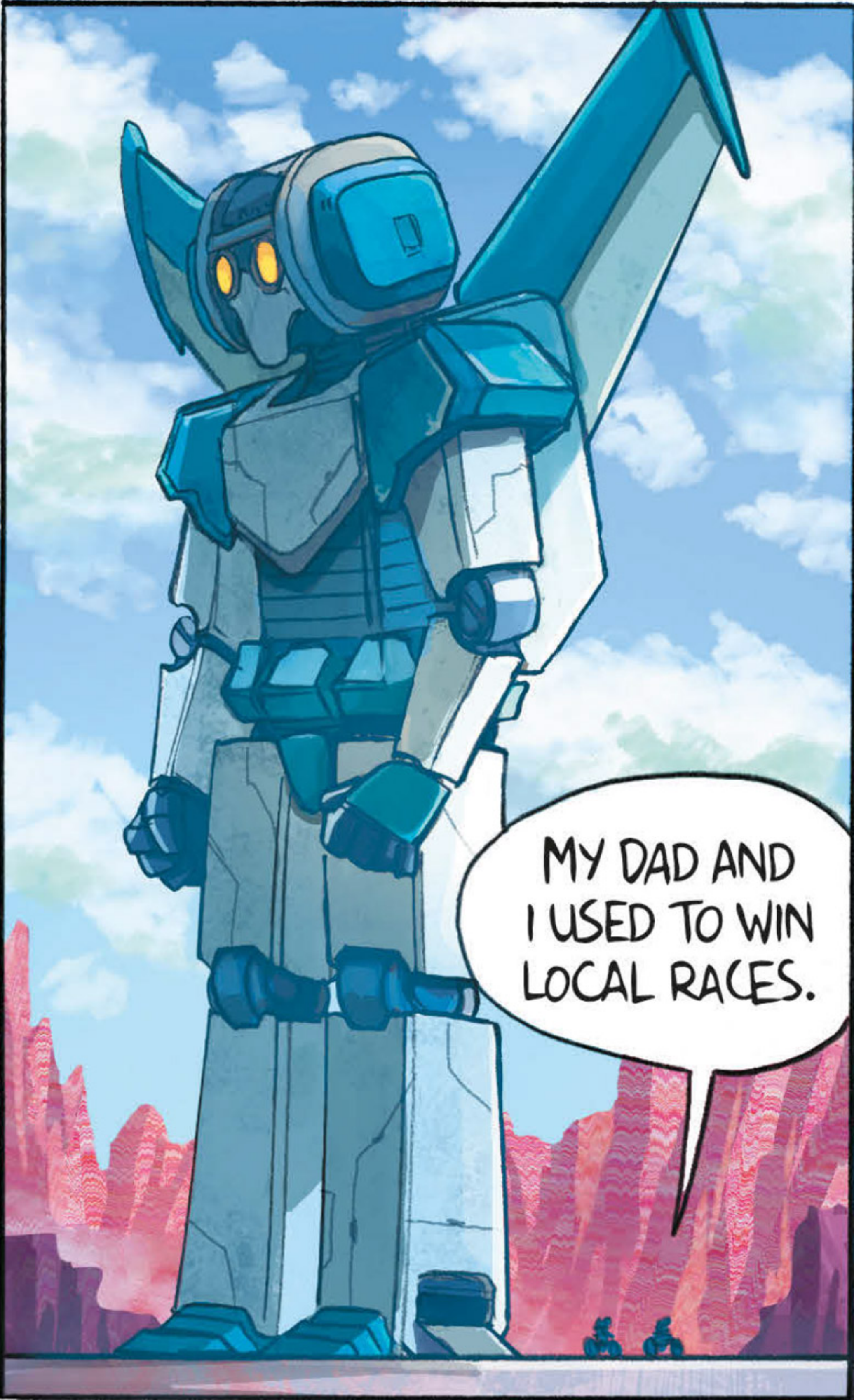
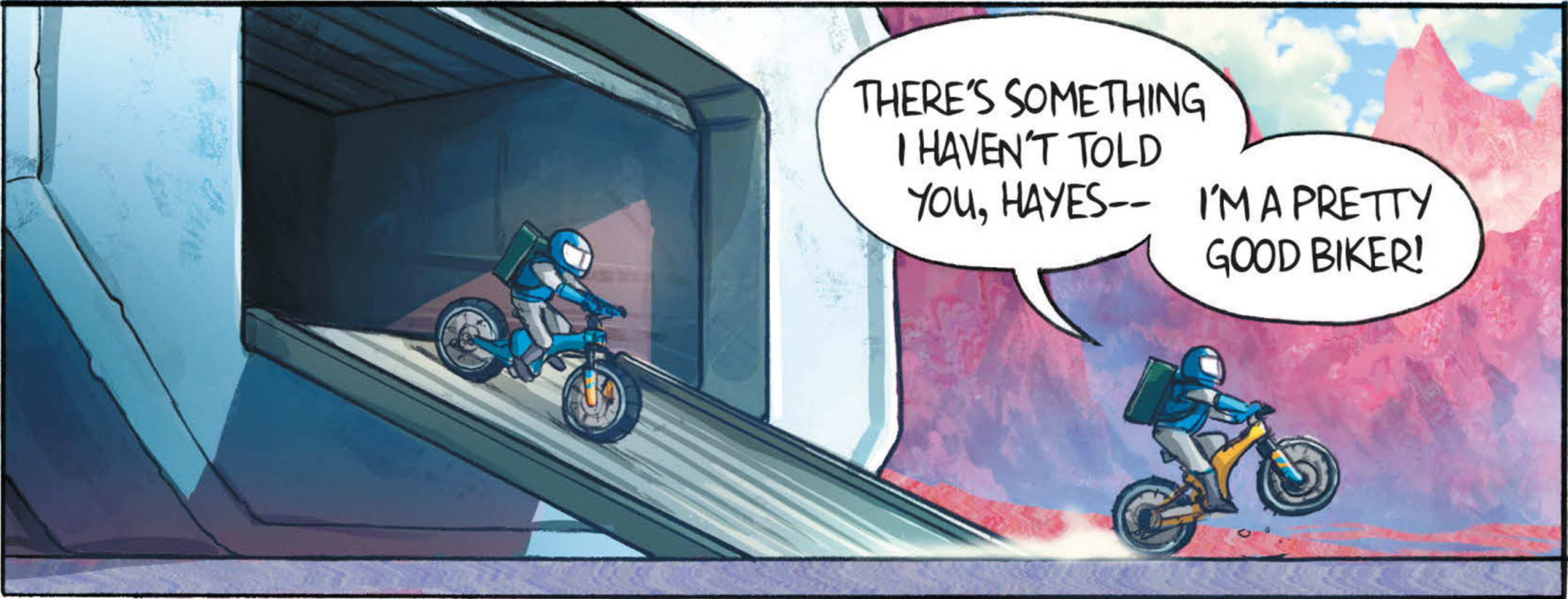




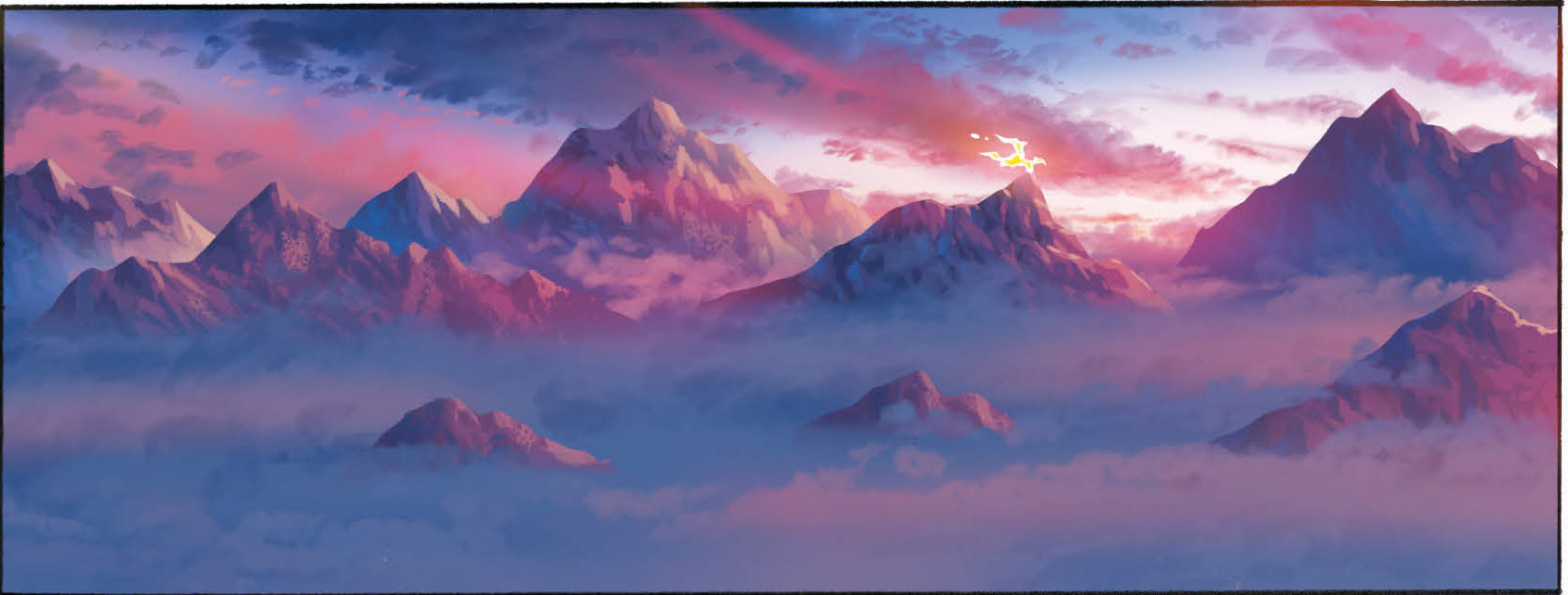




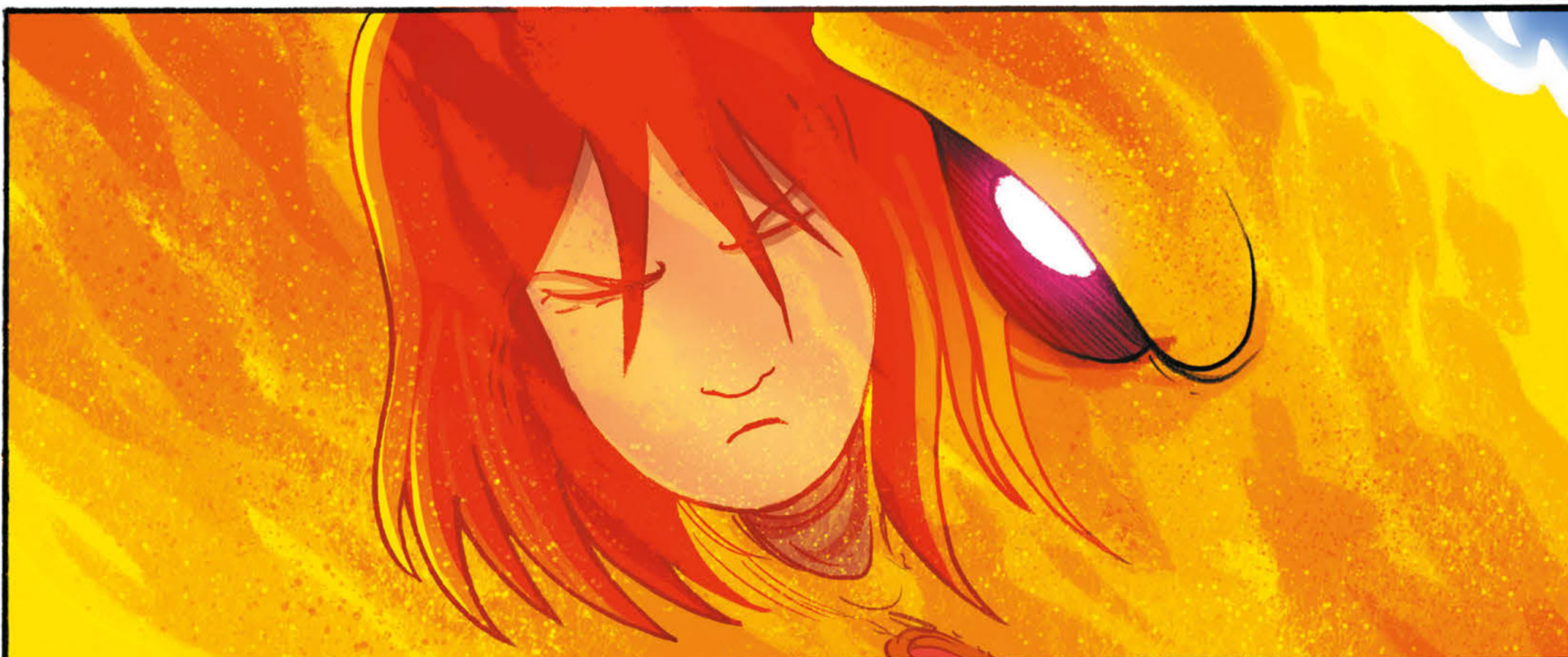
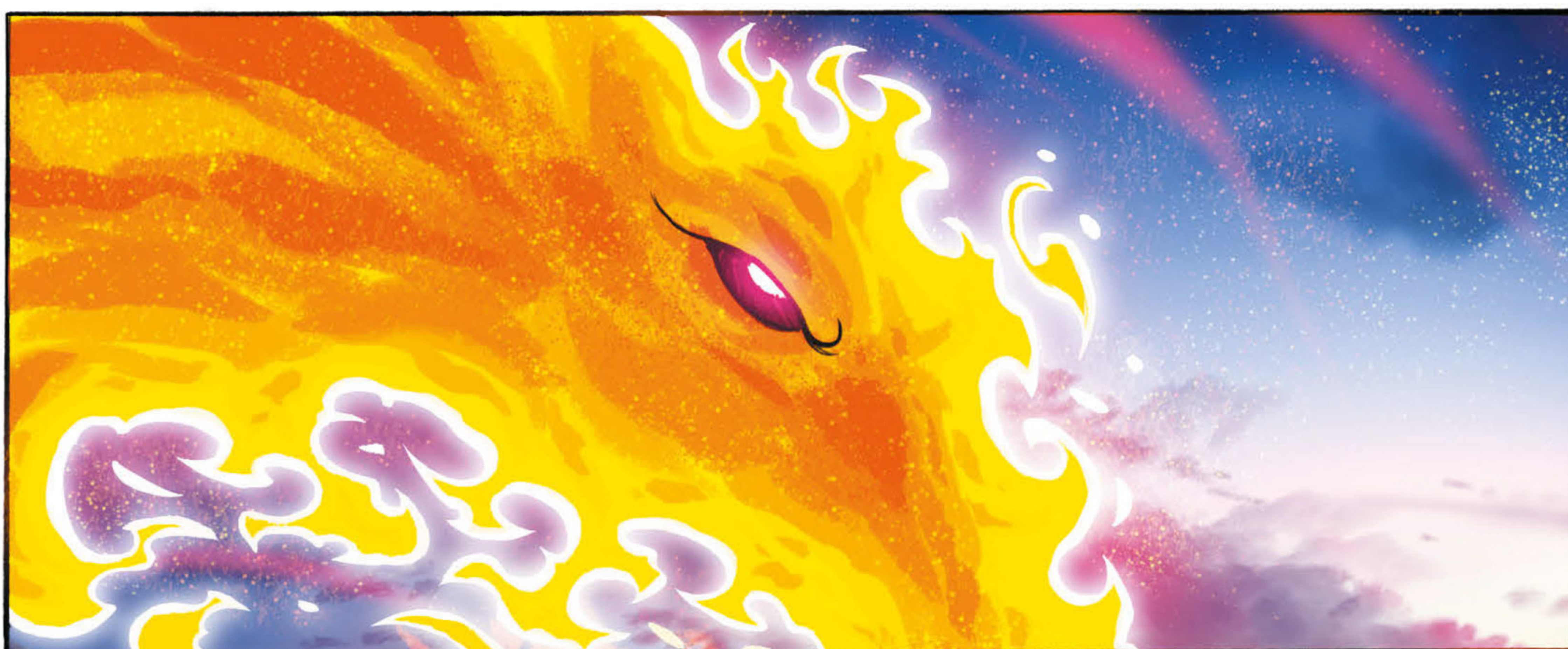
















MISS  
EMILY.  
  
PLEASE  
WAKE UP.



YOU ARE  
STARTING TO  
WANDER.  
  
UNNGH.

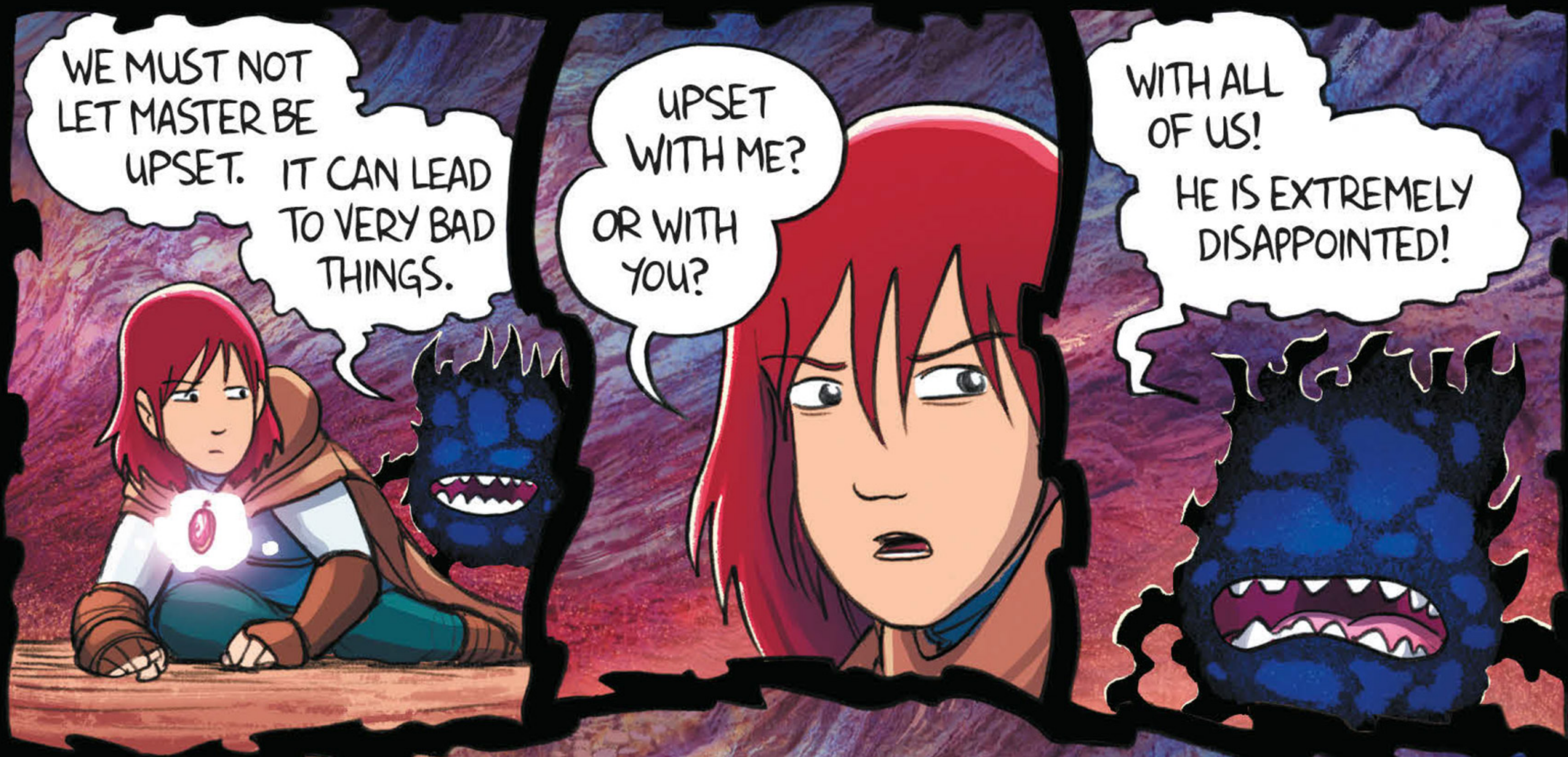


MASTER IS  
BECOMING  
UPSET.  
  
PLEASE  
GET UP.



WE HAVE  
WORK TO DO.





WE MUST NOT LET MASTER BE UPSET. IT CAN LEAD TO VERY BAD THINGS.

UPSET WITH ME? OR WITH YOU?

WITH ALL OF US! HE IS EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED!



WHERE ARE WE?  
IS IT THE VOID?

THESE ARE NOT IMPORTANT QUESTIONS!  
YOU NEED ONLY CONCERN YOURSELF WITH WHAT TO DO.

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! NO TIME TO THINK!

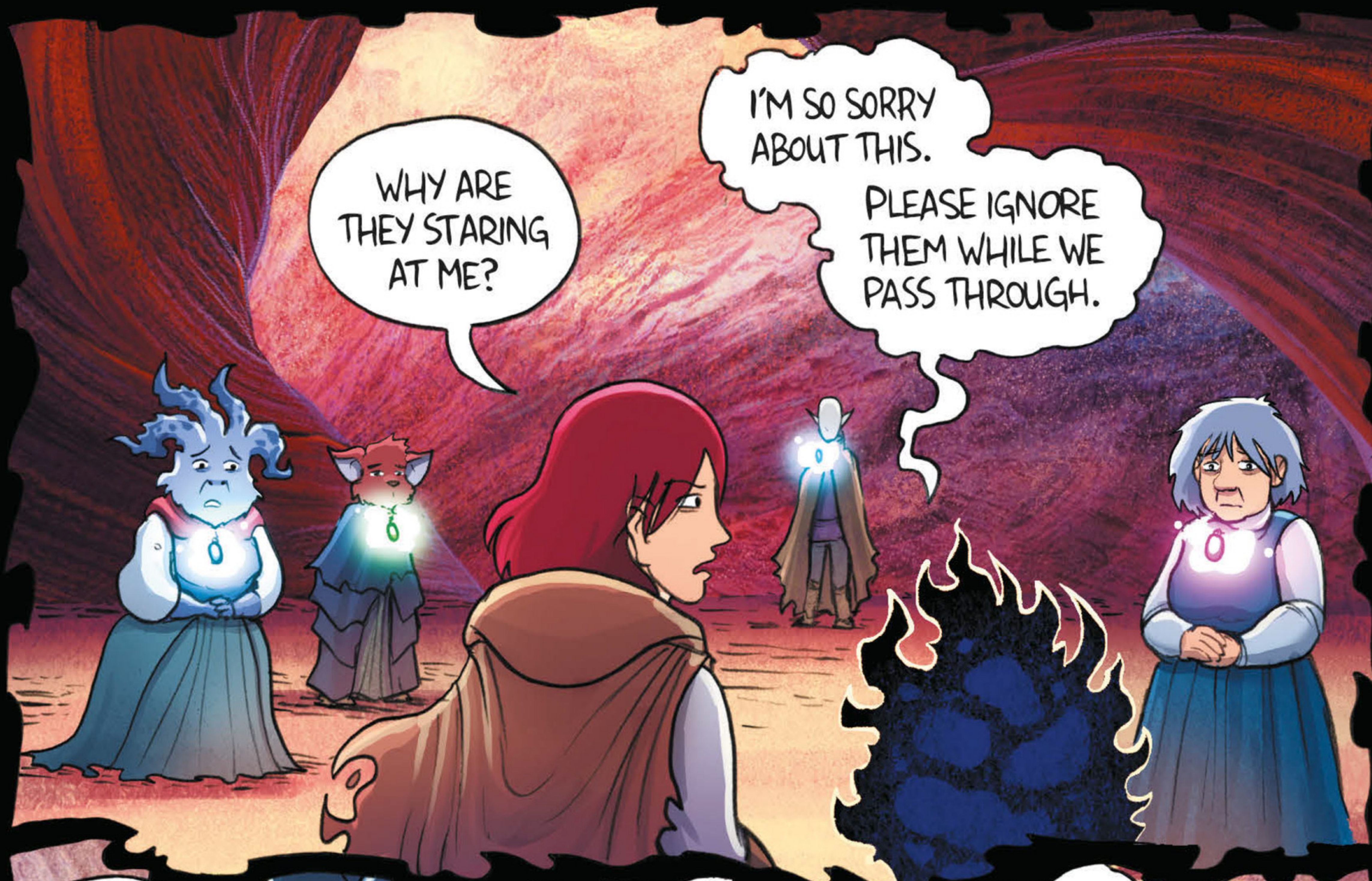


THESE PEOPLE...  
THEY'RE STONEKEEPERS...

THEY ARE LOST AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING PUT IN THEIR PROPER PLACE!

MASTER KNOWS WHAT THEY NEED.  
MASTER KNOWS THEM BETTER THAN THEY KNOW THEMSELVES.





WHY ARE  
THEY STARING  
AT ME?

I'M SO SORRY  
ABOUT THIS.

PLEASE IGNORE  
THEM WHILE WE  
PASS THROUGH.



WE ARE  
THE WORLD'S  
HELPERS, MY  
DEAR.

BUT EVEN THE  
HELPERS NEED  
HELP EVERY NOW  
AND THEN.

HEY!  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE!

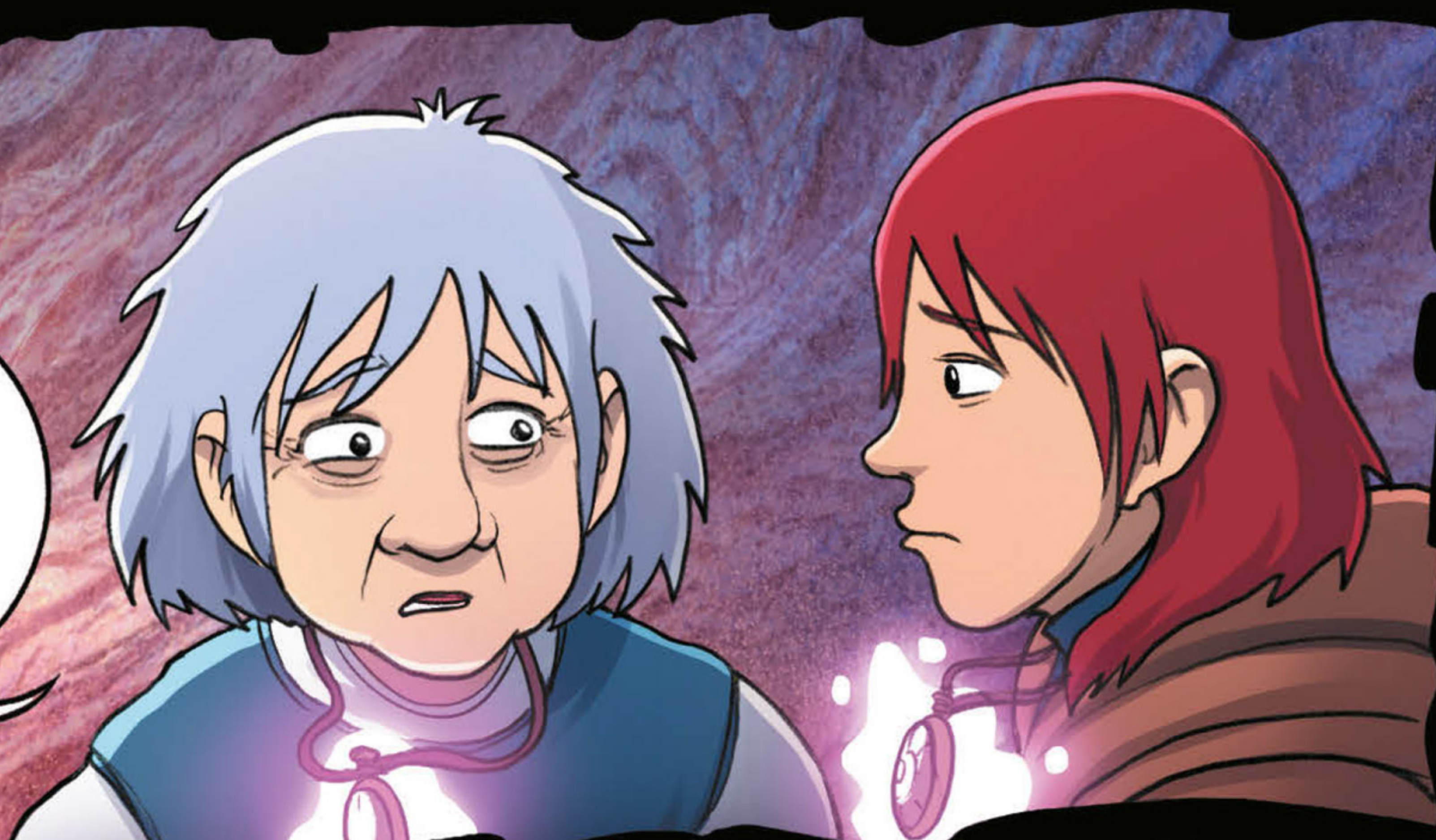
HELPERS?



EVERYBODY,  
STEP BACK!!!

GET  
BACK!!





REMEMBER  
TO TAKE ACTION  
WHILE YOU ARE  
STILL STRONG!

GIVE IN TO  
THE FEAR AND  
YOU WILL REMAIN  
HERE LIKE THE  
OTHERS.



SHOO!  
SHOO!

KEEP MOVING,  
MISS EMILY!



DO NOT  
LISTEN TO  
THEM!  
CLOSE  
YOUR EARS!



SHEESH!

WHAT IS NOT TO  
LIKE ABOUT THIS  
BEAUTIFUL PLACE?

I DO LOVE  
IT HERE.



OF COURSE,  
I HAVE NEVER  
BEEN ANYWHERE  
ELSE!







IT'S RIGHT  
DOWN THERE.

WE USE OUR  
STONE POWER TO  
FLOAT OVER THE  
WATER.

READY?

WHEEE!!

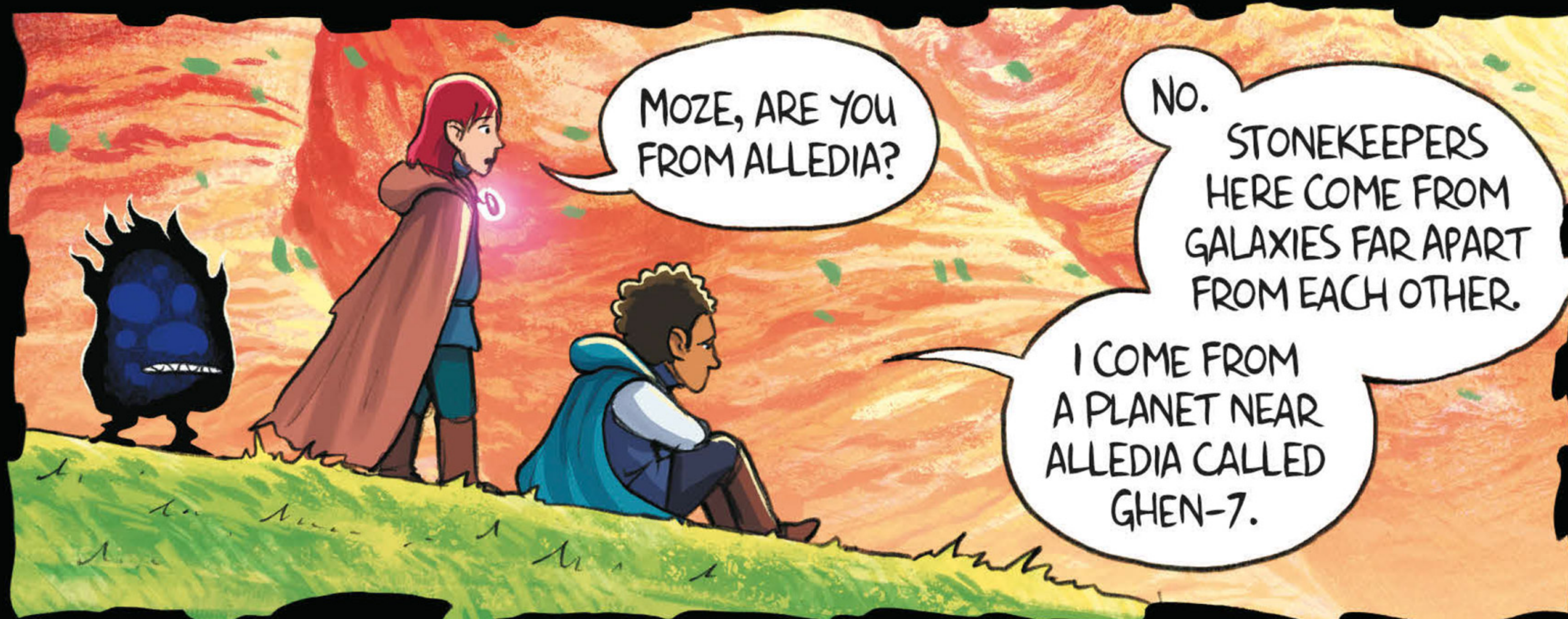
YOUR  
TURN.

WAIT FOR  
ME!









MOZE, ARE YOU FROM ALLEDIA?

NO. STONEKEEPERS HERE COME FROM GALAXIES FAR APART FROM EACH OTHER. I COME FROM A PLANET NEAR ALLEDIA CALLED GHEN-7.



YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT ALL OF US HERE WERE FROM ALLEDIA.

ACTUALLY, ALLEDIA ISN'T WHERE I COME FROM. I'M FROM A VERY SIMILAR PLANET CALLED EARTH.



OH, EARTH IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANET. IT'S VERY SMALL.

I USED TO THINK IT WAS BIG.

WHEN YOU BECAME A STONEKEEPER-- DID YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GETTING INTO?

OUR ELDERS PREPARE US WHEN WE ARE YOUNG. I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT THANKS TO MY DAD.



WASN'T YOUR DAD A STONEKEEPER?

NO, HE-- I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW.





I RECEIVED THE  
STONE FROM MY  
GREAT-GRANDPA  
SILAS CHARNON.

I DON'T  
KNOW MUCH  
ABOUT HIM.



MAYBE IT'S  
FOR THE BEST.

I'VE SEEN SOME  
PEOPLE SPEND THEIR  
LIVES FIGHTING THEIR  
FAMILY'S HISTORIES.

LIKE FIGHTING  
GHOSTS.

MY DAD USED TO  
SAY I SHOULDN'T GET  
STUCK IN THE PAST.

HE SAID I SHOULD  
FOCUS INSTEAD ON  
WHO I WAS GOING TO  
BE TOMORROW.



HE SOUNDS  
LIKE A GOOD  
PERSON.

YEAH.  
I LOVE HIM  
A LOT.



THE WINDS  
ARE PICKING UP,  
EMILY!

TIME TO  
GO!



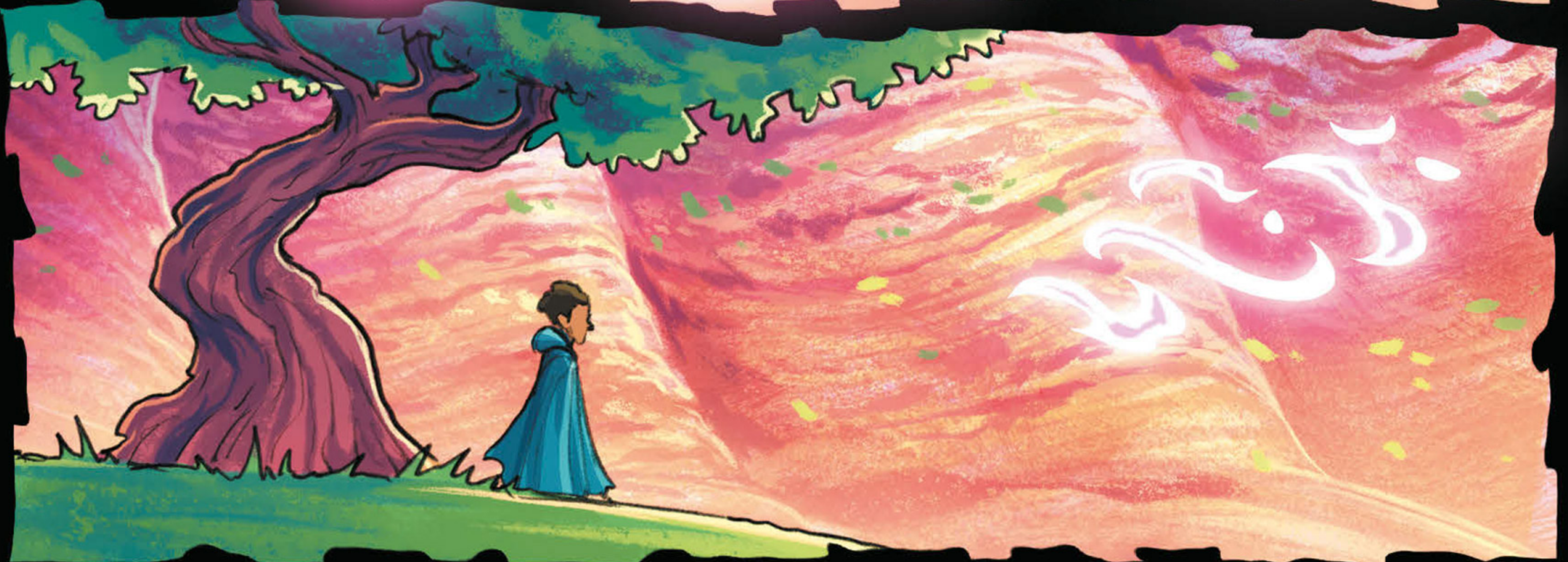
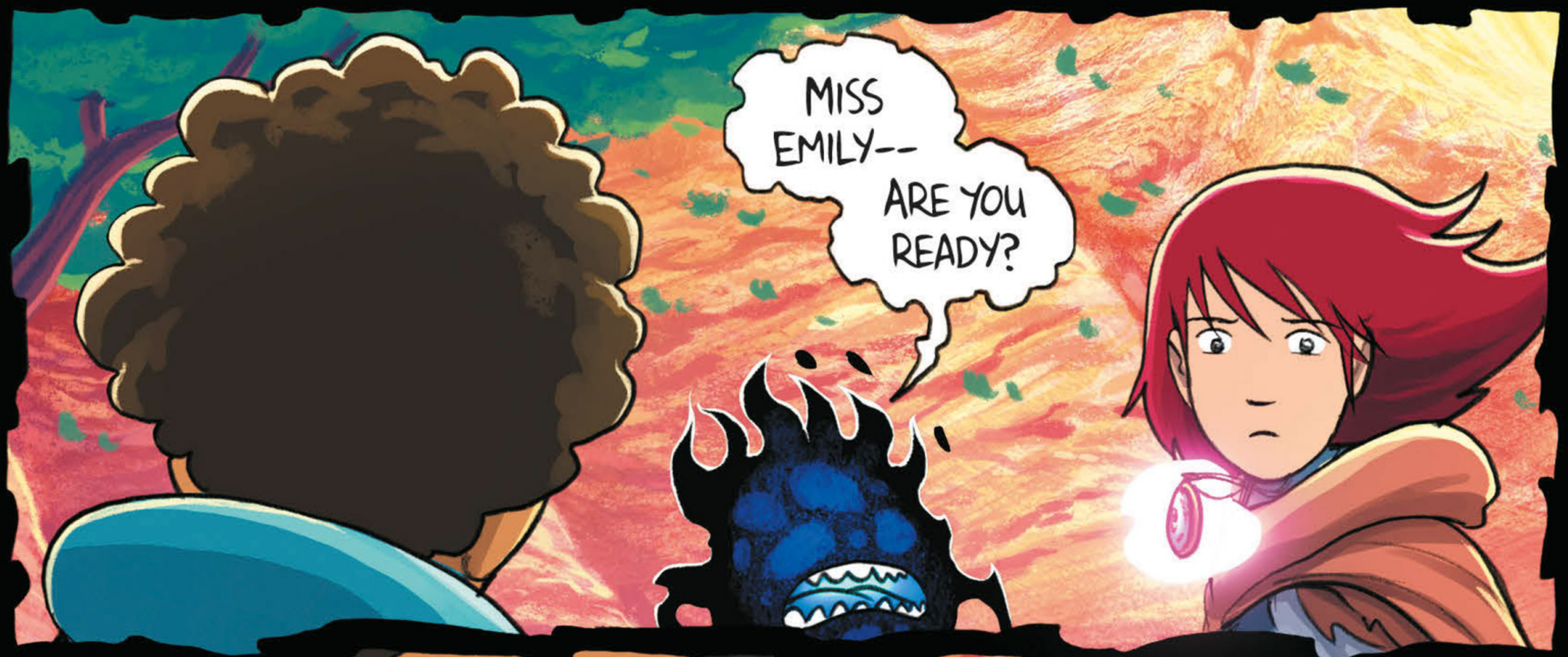
WINDS?

THEY WILL  
HELP YOU  
TRAVERSE THE  
VOID.

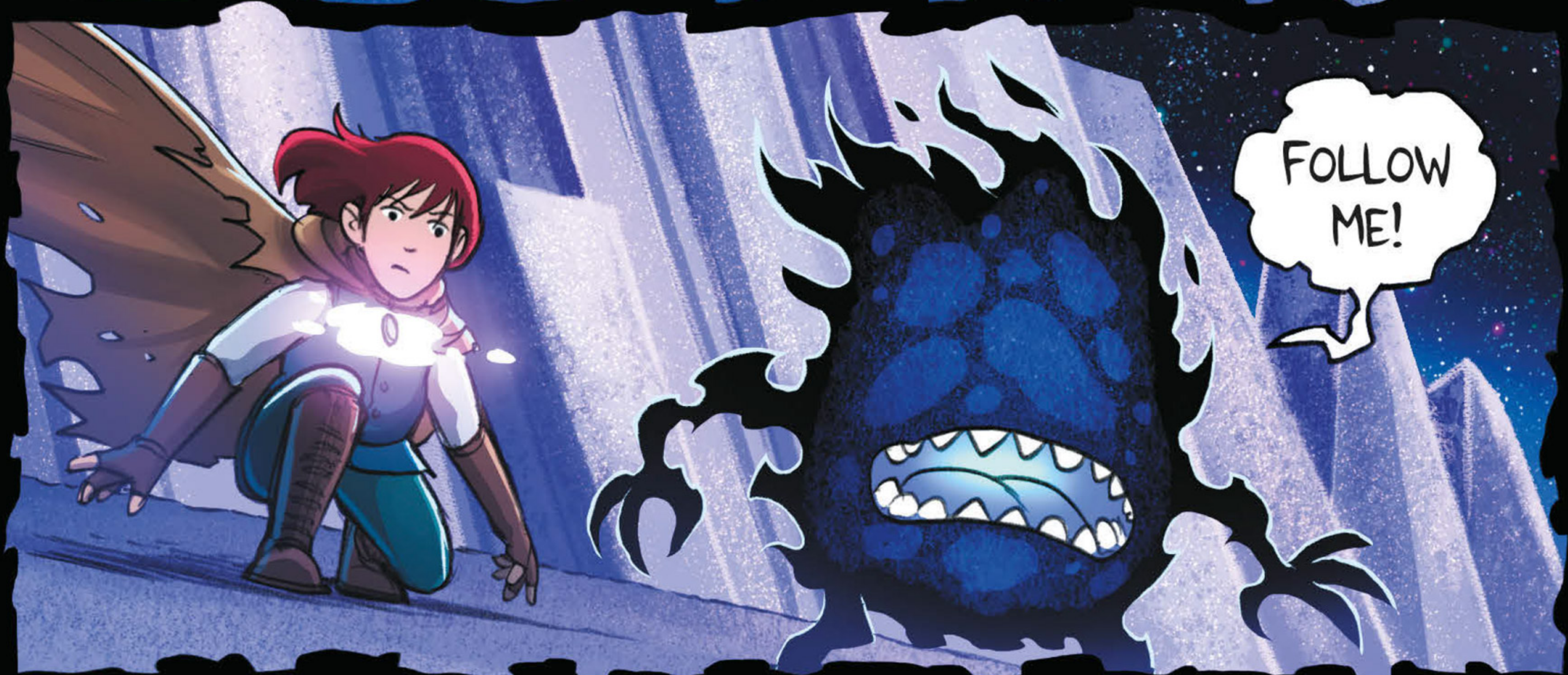


CATCH A  
STRONG BREEZE  
AND YOU CAN  
TRAVEL FAR.













KEEP UP  
WITH ME,  
EMILY!

WHAT IS  
THIS PLACE?

WE ARE PASSING  
THROUGH THE HALL  
OF HEROES!

HEROES?

ARE THEY  
STONEKEEPERS?

YES.

STONEKEEPERS  
WHO DECIDED TO  
STAY HERE TO SERVE  
MASTER AND THE  
GREATER GOOD.

AND NOW YOU  
MAY HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO  
DO THE SAME!

HOW EXCITING  
FOR YOU!





THE PHOENIX  
IS HERE TO SEE  
YOU, MASTER!

I AM GLAD  
YOU ARE HERE,  
EMILY.

WHERE ARE  
WE?

WE ARE IN A  
MEMORY.

ONE THAT MANY  
HAVE NOT YET  
FORGOTTEN.





THE NIGHT FOUR  
STONEKEEPERS LOST  
CONTROL OF THEIR  
POWERS...  
AND CHANGED  
THE COURSE OF  
ALLEDIAN HISTORY.

I KNOW  
THIS STORY.

MY GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER  
SILAS CHARNON  
HELPED FIGHT  
THEM OFF.

STONEKEEPERS  
LIKE HIM SAVED  
ALLEDIA.





DO YOU  
CONSIDER SILAS  
A HERO?

YES.  
I BELIEVE  
HE WAS.



AND WHAT WOULD  
HE SAY IF HE SAW WHAT  
YOU HAVE BECOME?

A MONSTER, LIKE  
THOSE YOUNG  
STONEKEEPERS.



SILAS AND I  
ARE NOT THE  
SAME.

I HAVE A  
DIFFERENT WAY  
OF DOING THINGS.



SILAS WAS  
FEARFUL.

FEARFUL?



HE WAS AFRAID  
TO TELL HIS FAMILY  
THE TRUTH.

HE DIDN'T TELL HIS  
CHILDREN ABOUT THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
STONE'S POWER.

THAT'S WHY MY  
MOM ISN'T STANDING  
HERE INSTEAD OF ME.





SILAS DIDN'T  
WANT HIS FAMILY  
TO CARRY WHAT HE  
THOUGHT WAS HIS  
BURDEN.

SO HE BUILT  
MACHINES TO TAKE  
CARE OF US AND HID  
US FROM THE WORLD  
HE KNEW.



AND NOW WE  
HAVE TO TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY.

WHETHER  
WE LIKE IT  
OR NOT.



IT IS WHAT  
SILAS REALIZED  
JUST BEFORE HE  
PASSED AWAY.

IT IS WHY HE  
GAVE THE STONE  
TO ME.



THE SAME THING  
HAPPENED TO THESE  
YOUNG STONEKEEPERS,

BUT THEY WERE  
NOT PREPARED FOR  
THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
THEY INHERITED.



RESULTING IN  
ANGER AND  
CONFUSION.

LEADING TO THIS  
DEVASTATION.





AND YOU BELIEVE  
YOU CAN DO BETTER  
THAN SILAS AT  
NAVIGATING SUCH A  
DIFFICULT PATH?

IT'S NOT A  
MATTER OF WHETHER  
OR NOT I BELIEVE I  
CAN BE BETTER.

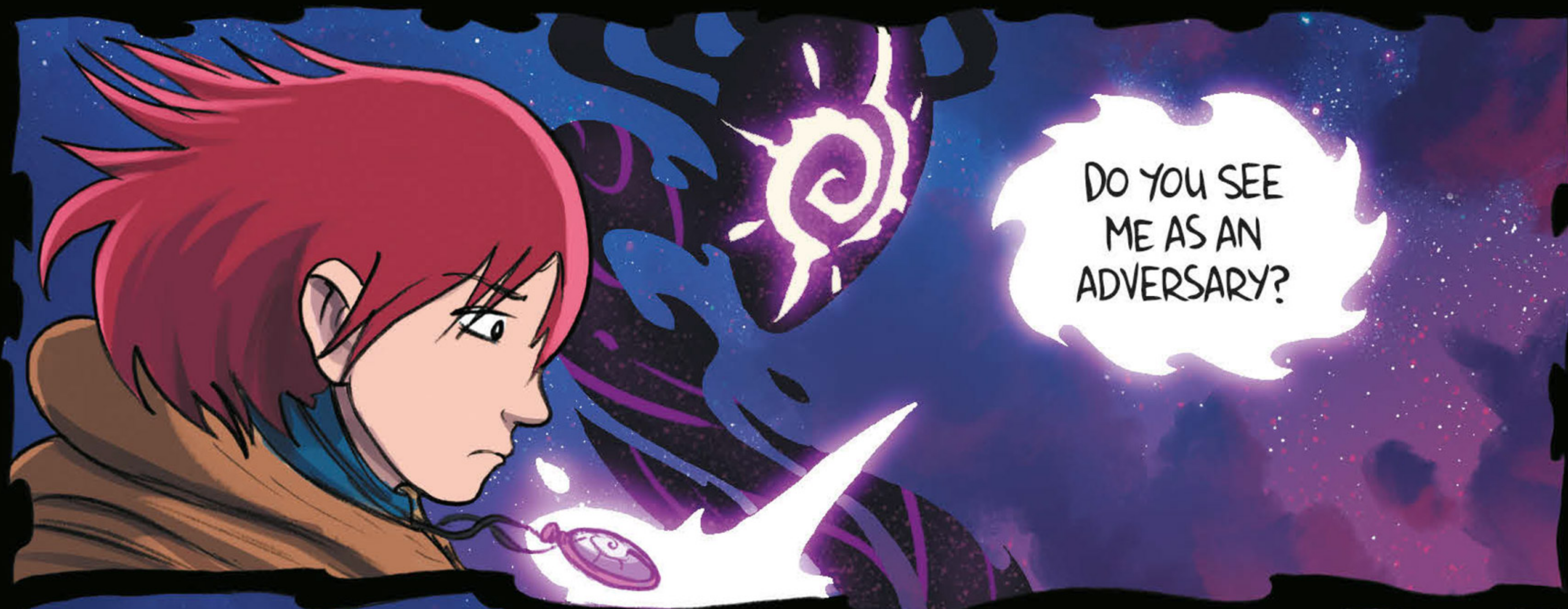


IN ORDER FOR  
ALL OF US TO  
SURVIVE--

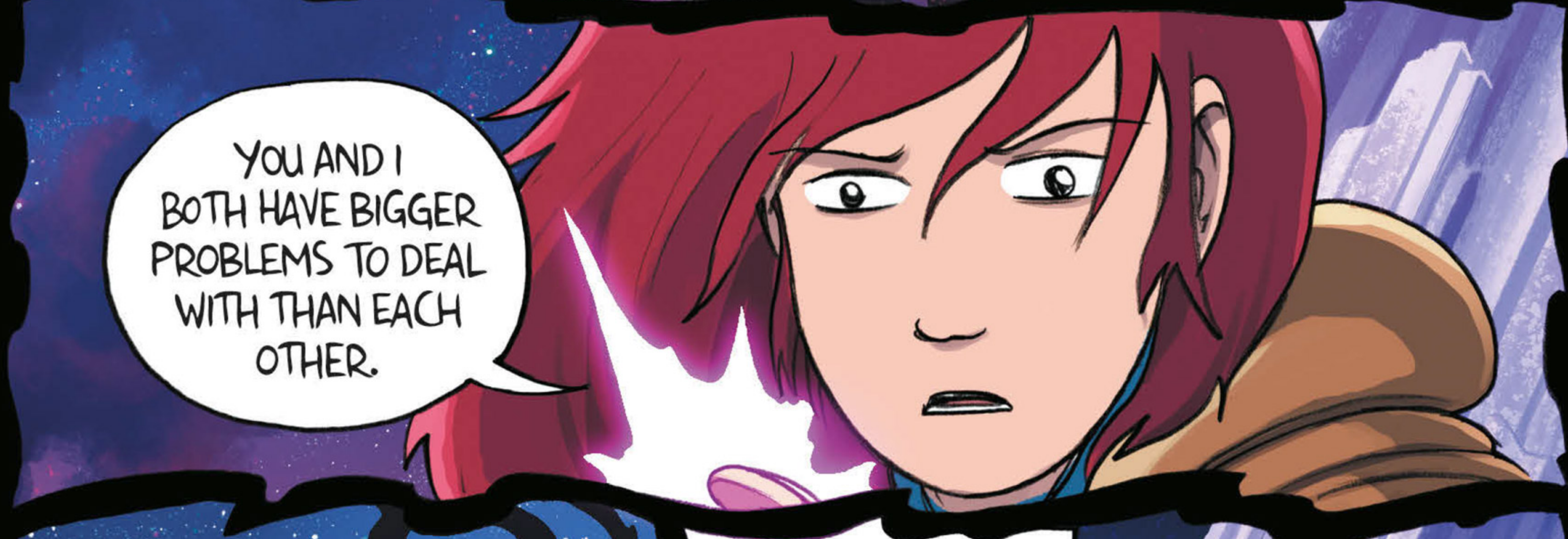


I WILL  
HAVE TO BE.

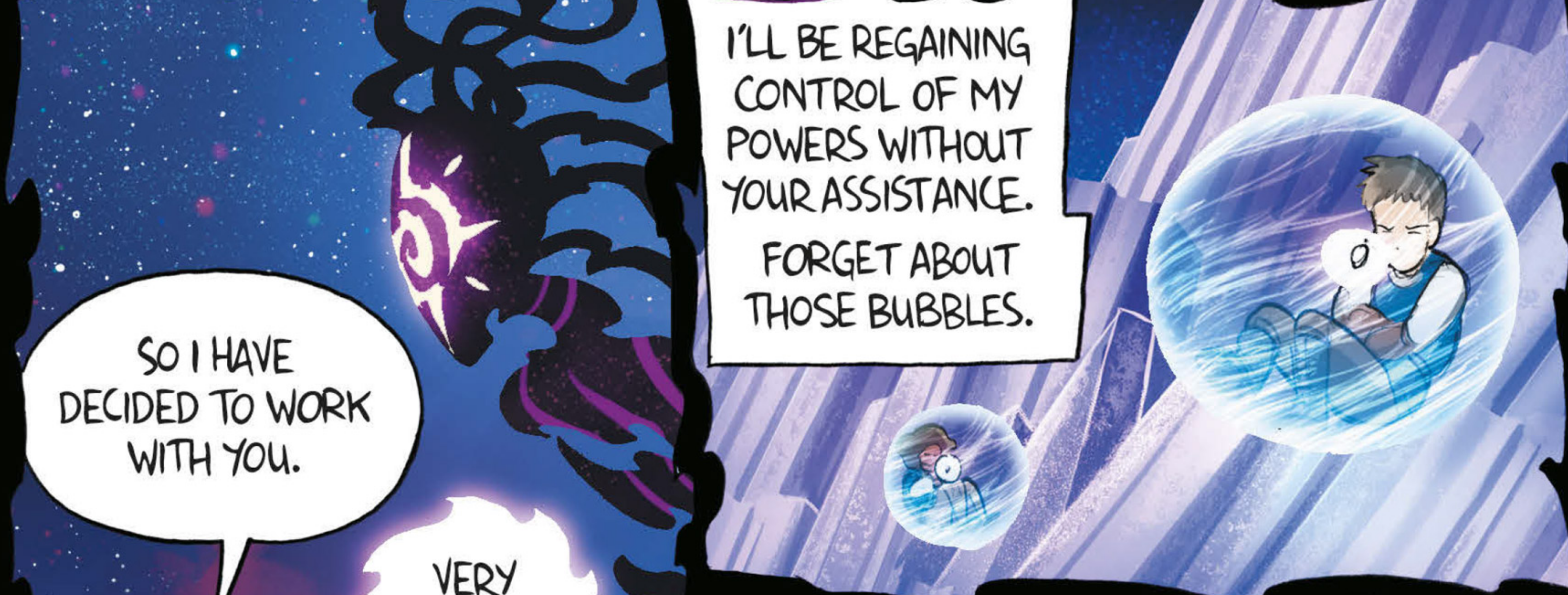




DO YOU SEE  
ME AS AN  
ADVERSARY?



YOU AND I  
BOTH HAVE BIGGER  
PROBLEMS TO DEAL  
WITH THAN EACH  
OTHER.



I'LL BE REGAINING  
CONTROL OF MY  
POWERS WITHOUT  
YOUR ASSISTANCE.  
FORGET ABOUT  
THOSE BUBBLES.



SO I HAVE  
DECIDED TO WORK  
WITH YOU.

VERY  
CURIOUS.

I CAN STOP  
THE APPROACHING  
CONFLICT.

BUT, FOR  
THIS, I WILL  
NEED YOUR  
HELP.





BUT I AM  
OFFERING MY  
HELP TO YOU.

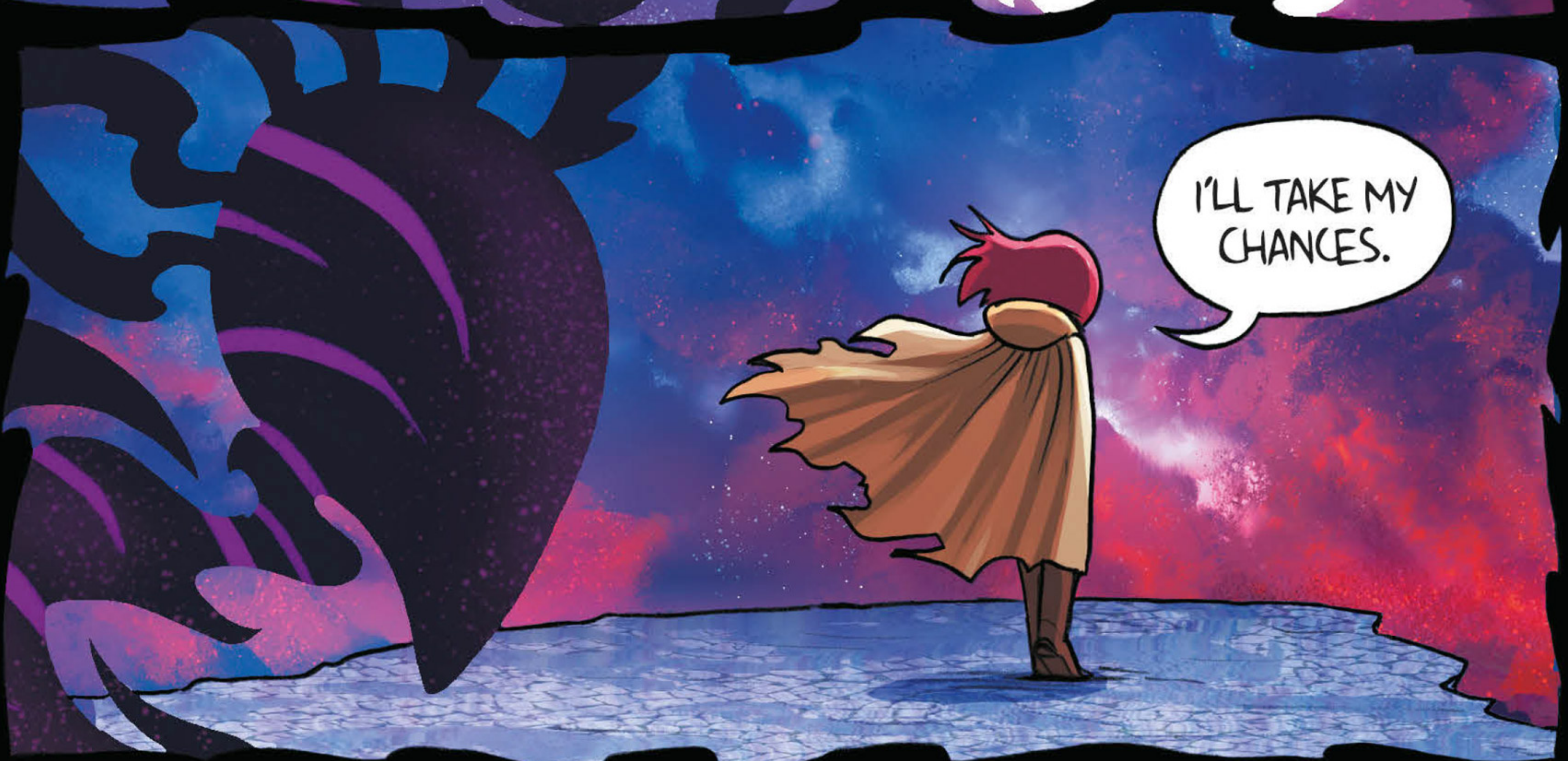
NO.  
YOU'RE  
OFFERING TO  
USE THE STONE'S  
POWERS.

I AM IN CONTROL  
OF THIS POWER.  
AND I DON'T  
NEED YOU TO  
GUIDE ME.



YOU ARE MAKING  
A MISTAKE,  
EMILY. THE POWER  
WILL CORRUPT  
YOU.

JUST AS IT HAS  
DONE TO EVERYONE  
ELSE BEFORE YOU.



I'LL TAKE MY  
CHANCES.





STAY HERE  
AND JOIN ME.  
DO NOT  
GO ON THIS  
JOURNEY  
ALONE.



BUT I'M NOT  
ALONE.  
AND NEITHER  
ARE YOU.



I NEED TO  
GO FIND MY  
FAMILY NOW.



I SUGGEST  
YOU DO THE  
SAME.





YOU MADE IT  
THROUGH!

AND YOU HAVE  
NOT AGED ALL  
THAT MUCH.

VERY  
GOOD.



YOU'RE THE  
LADY I MET IN THE  
VOID PRISON.

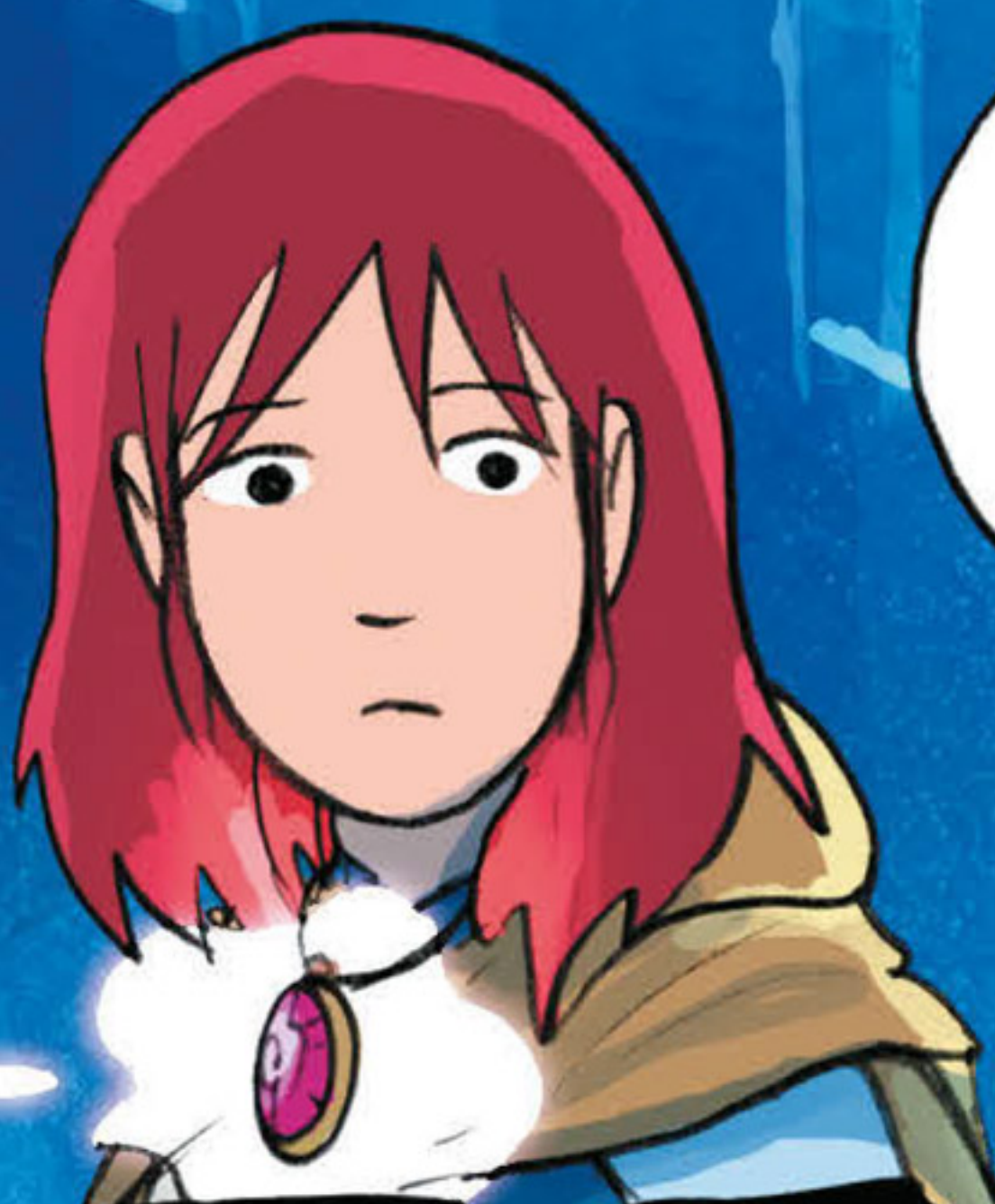
PRISON?

OH, THE  
VOID IS NOT  
A PRISON.



IT IS A SPACE  
AWAY FROM YOUR  
WORLD THAT GIVES  
YOU TIME TO THINK.

IT IS A PLACE  
TO REFLECT.







DURING DIFFICULT  
TIMES IN YOUR LIFE,  
YOU MAY NEED TO  
RETURN TO THIS  
PLACE TO RESET  
YOURSELF.



COME ON,  
I'LL HELP  
YOU GET BACK  
TO ALLEDIA.



EMILY!

MOZE!



I FOUND  
THE PORTAL.  
BUT WE  
MUST MOVE  
QUICKLY.



I THINK THE  
SHADOWS SPOTTED  
ME COMING HERE.

I HOPE YOU'RE  
COMFORTABLE  
FLYING.

I CAN  
MANAGE.



LET'S  
GO!



WE MAY HAVE  
TO FIGHT OUR WAY  
THROUGH THEM.





SO MANY SHADOWS.

THEY'RE FOLLOWING US.

STARING AT THEM WON'T MAKE THEM GO AWAY.

COME ON.  
STAY FOCUSED  
AND LIGHT ON  
YOUR FEET.

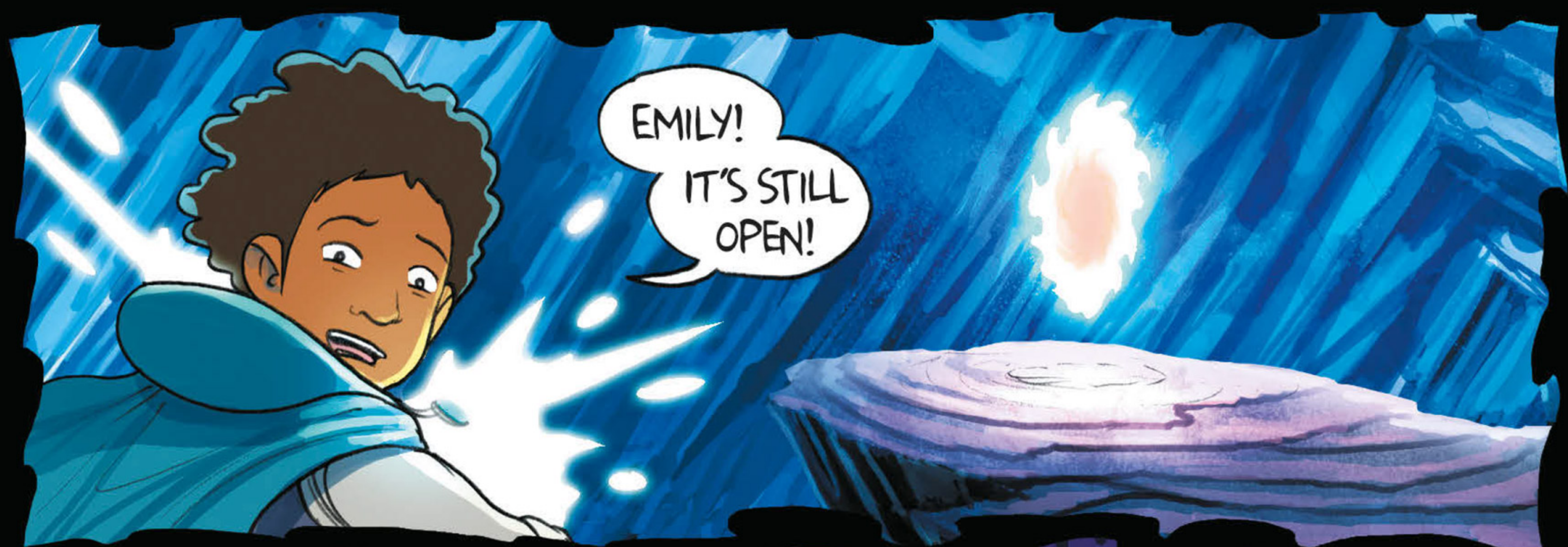












EMILY!  
IT'S STILL  
OPEN!



GET TO  
THE PORTAL  
QUICKLY!  
LEAVE THE  
SHADOWS  
TO ME!



I'LL SLOW  
THEM DOWN.



SZRAK!



SEND  
HER BACK,  
NOW!



HURRY,  
EMILY. THIS GATEWAY  
WILL NOT LAST  
LONG.



STRAK!

WE MUST  
STAY HERE.

SOMEDAY, YOU  
WILL UNDERSTAND  
WHY.



I CAN'T  
JUST LEAVE  
YOU HERE!

AND DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
HER.

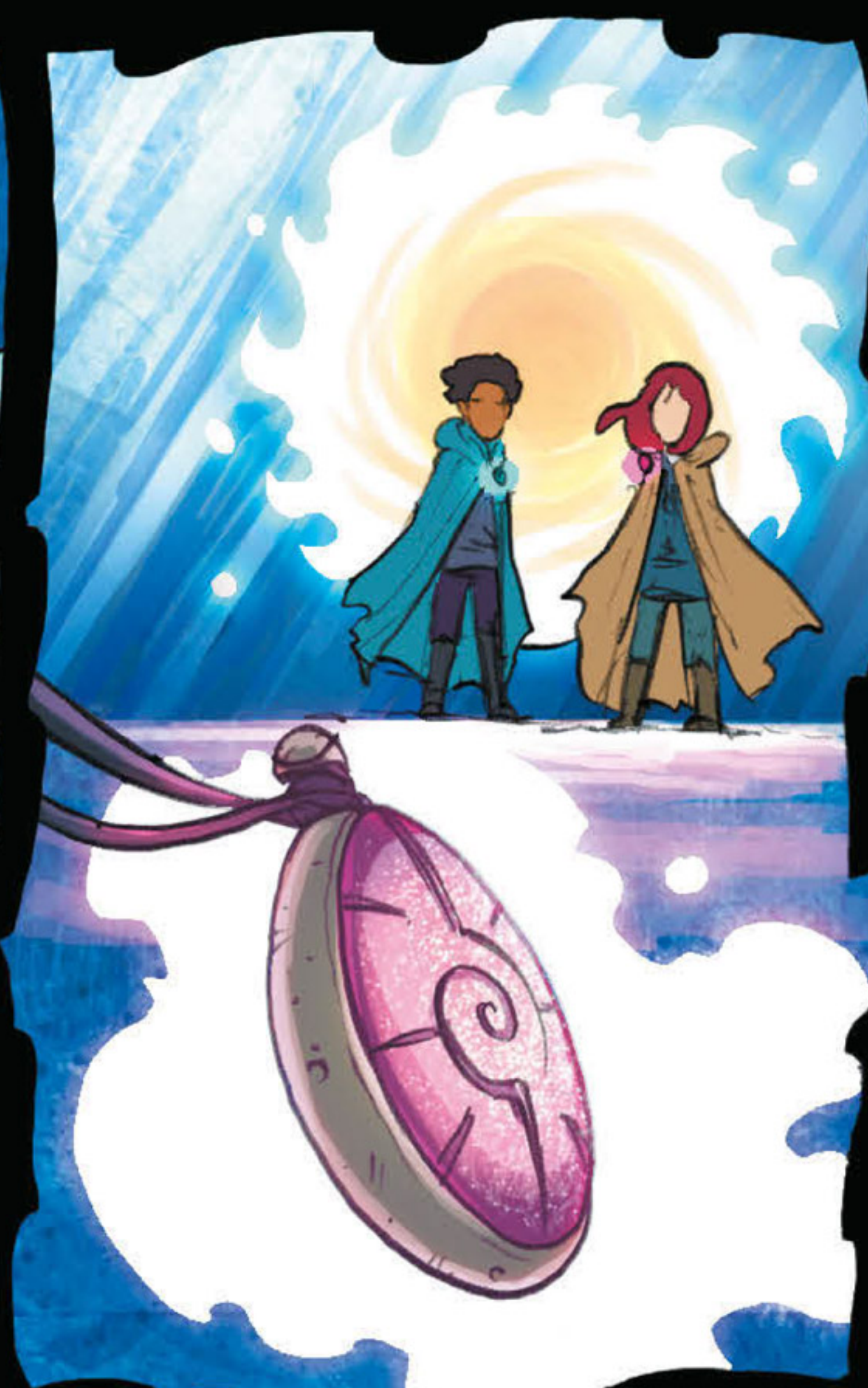


BOOM!!

SHE CAN HANDLE  
THE SITUATION.











FOR THE SAKE  
OF BOTH OUR  
WORLDS--  
I SINCERELY  
HOPE SO.

I'LL SEE  
YOU LATER,  
MOZE.

I'LL BE  
COUNTING  
ON IT.





DID SHE GET THROUGH?

IT'S DONE!  
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

STAY BACK, MOZE.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, EMILY?

WHAT I AM ALWAYS LEARNING TO DO BETTER, IKOL.  
TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHAT I BELIEVE.

TO ACT WITHOUT FEAR.

WITHOUT GUILT.

FOR THE FUTURE.





AND WE WILL  
DO THIS AGAIN.

LIKE WE  
ALWAYS  
HAVE.

YOU WILL  
FAIL AGAIN.

LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO.

PERHAPS.

SHBOOM!!

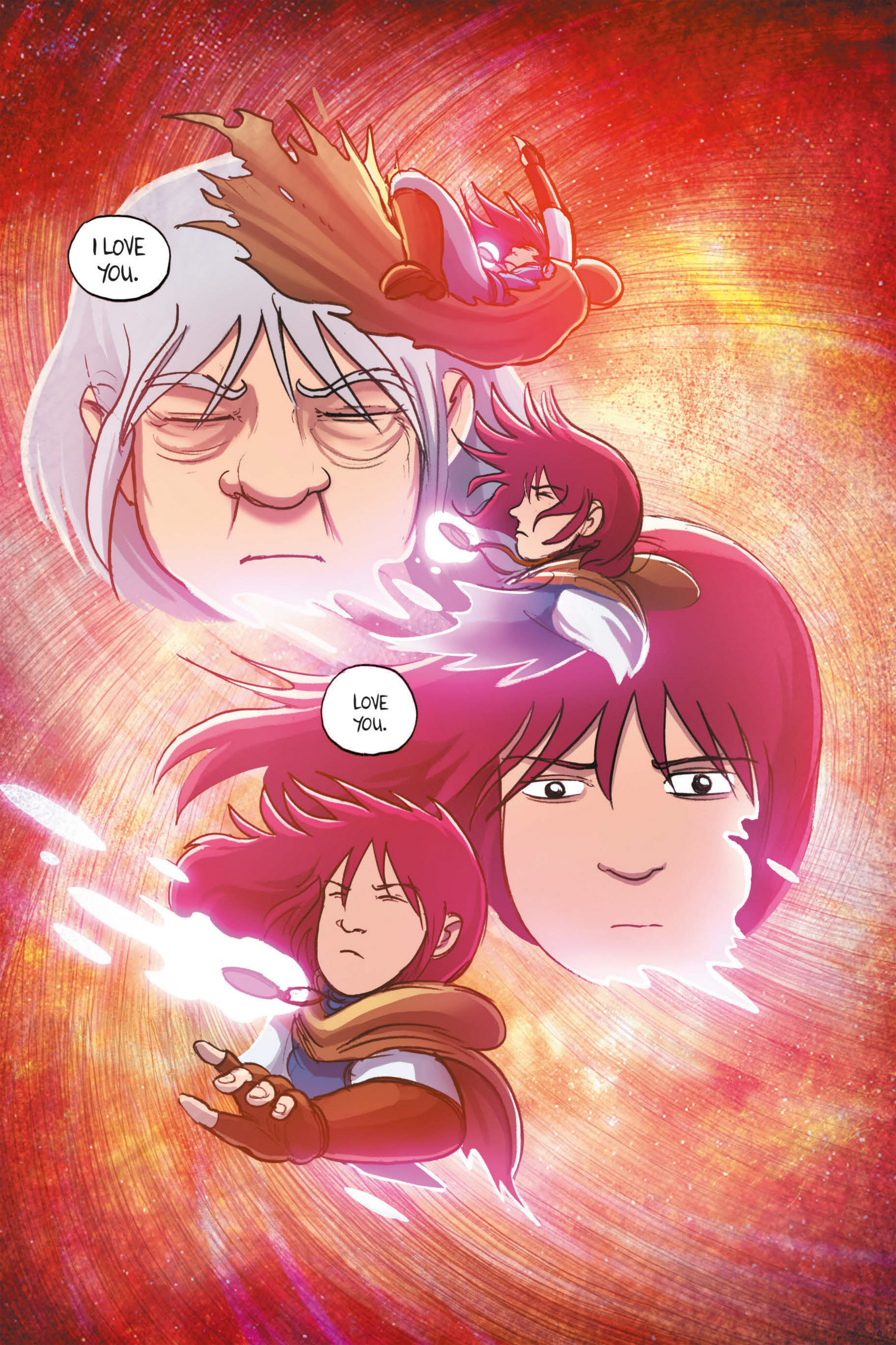
I GROW  
STRONGER.

BUT EVERY  
TIME WE  
DANCE--





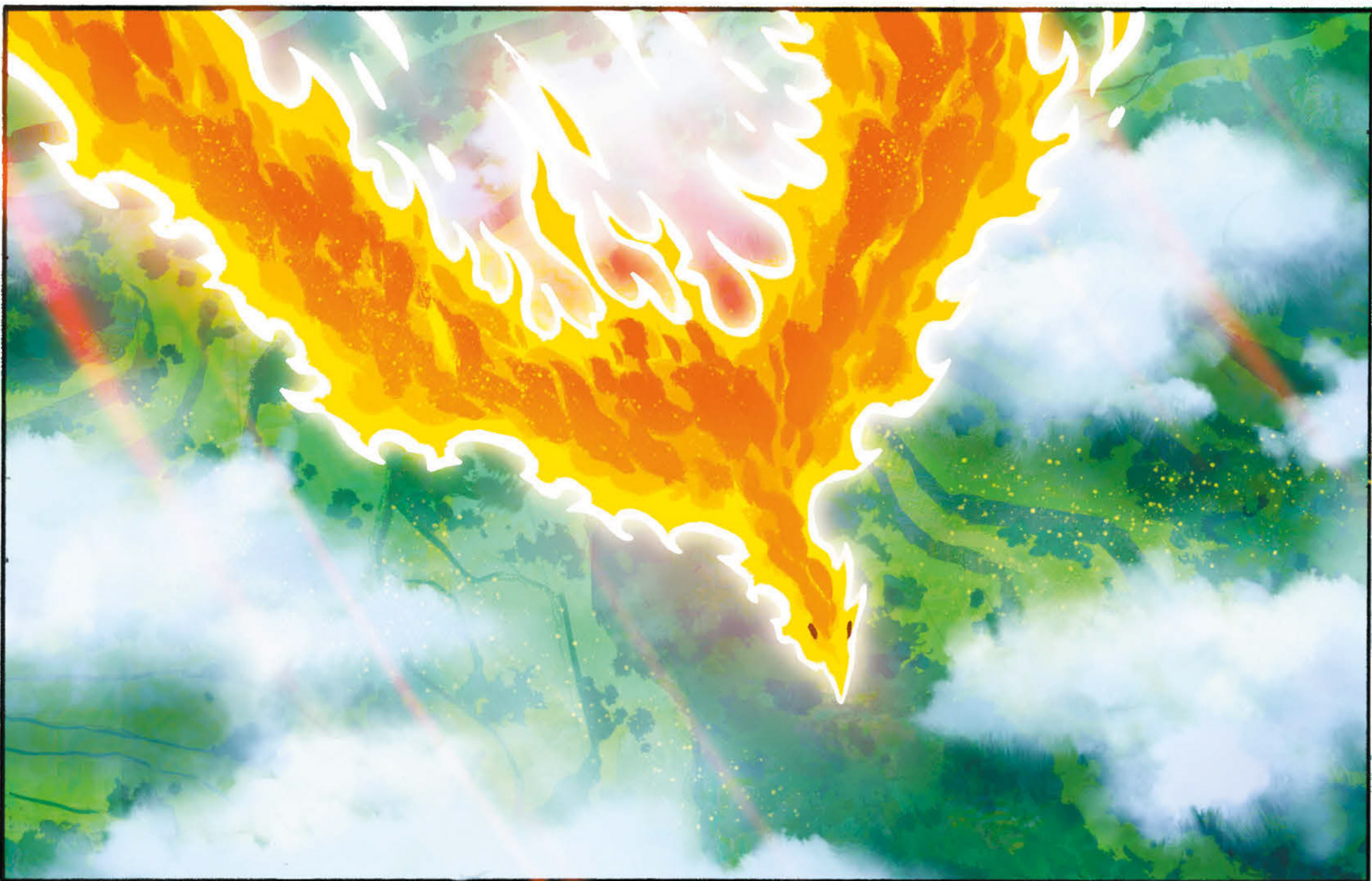




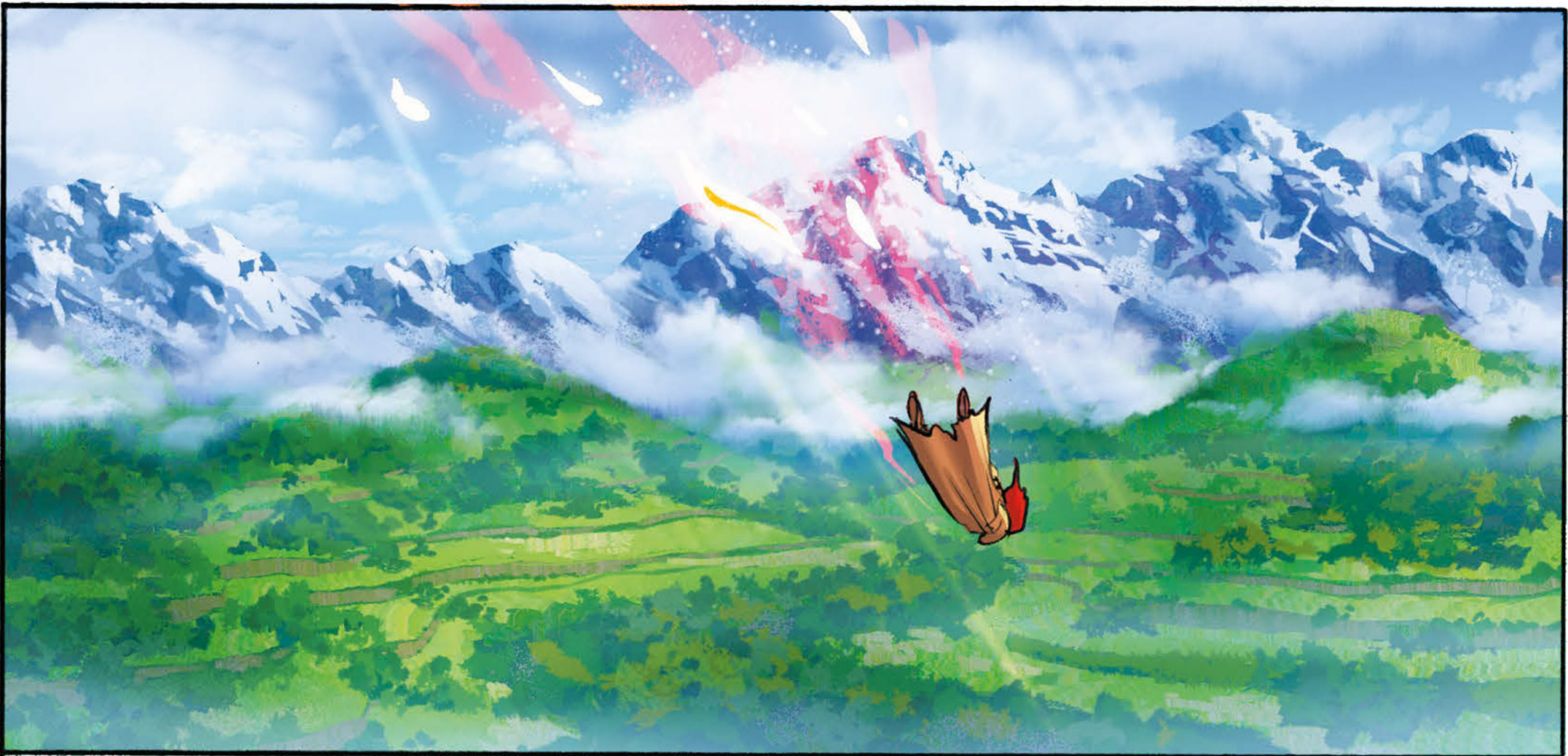
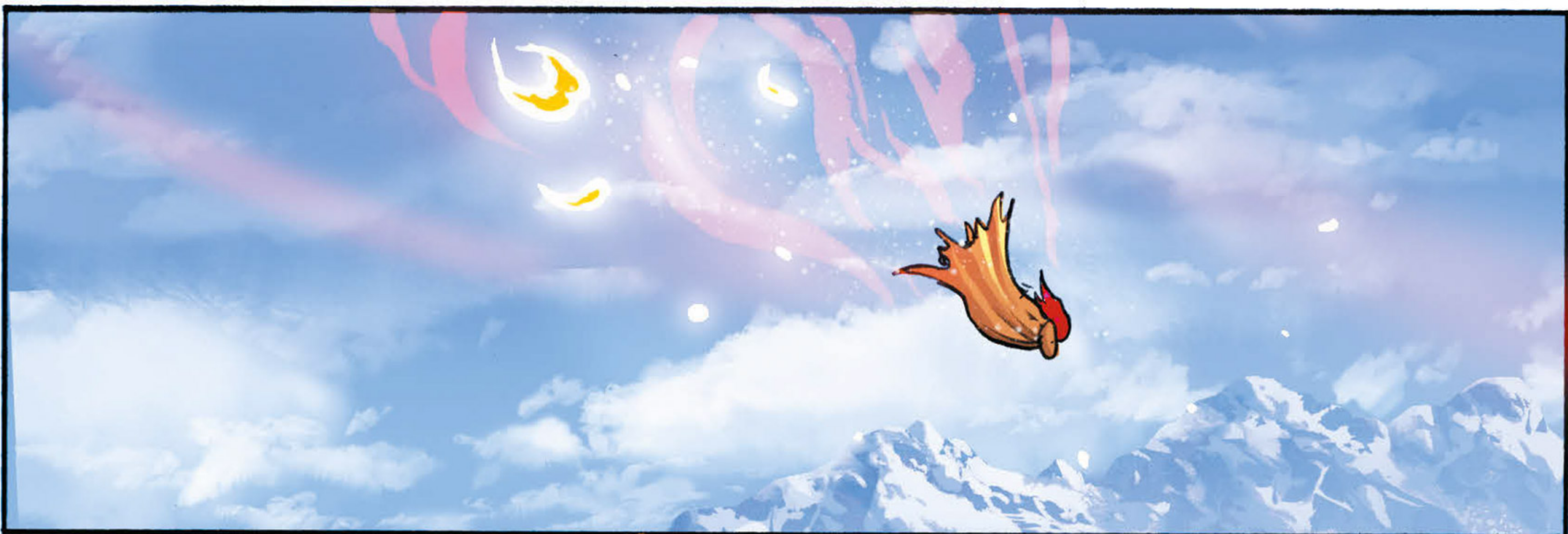
I LOVE  
YOU.

LOVE  
YOU.

















EMILY--

PLEASE  
COME  
BACK.

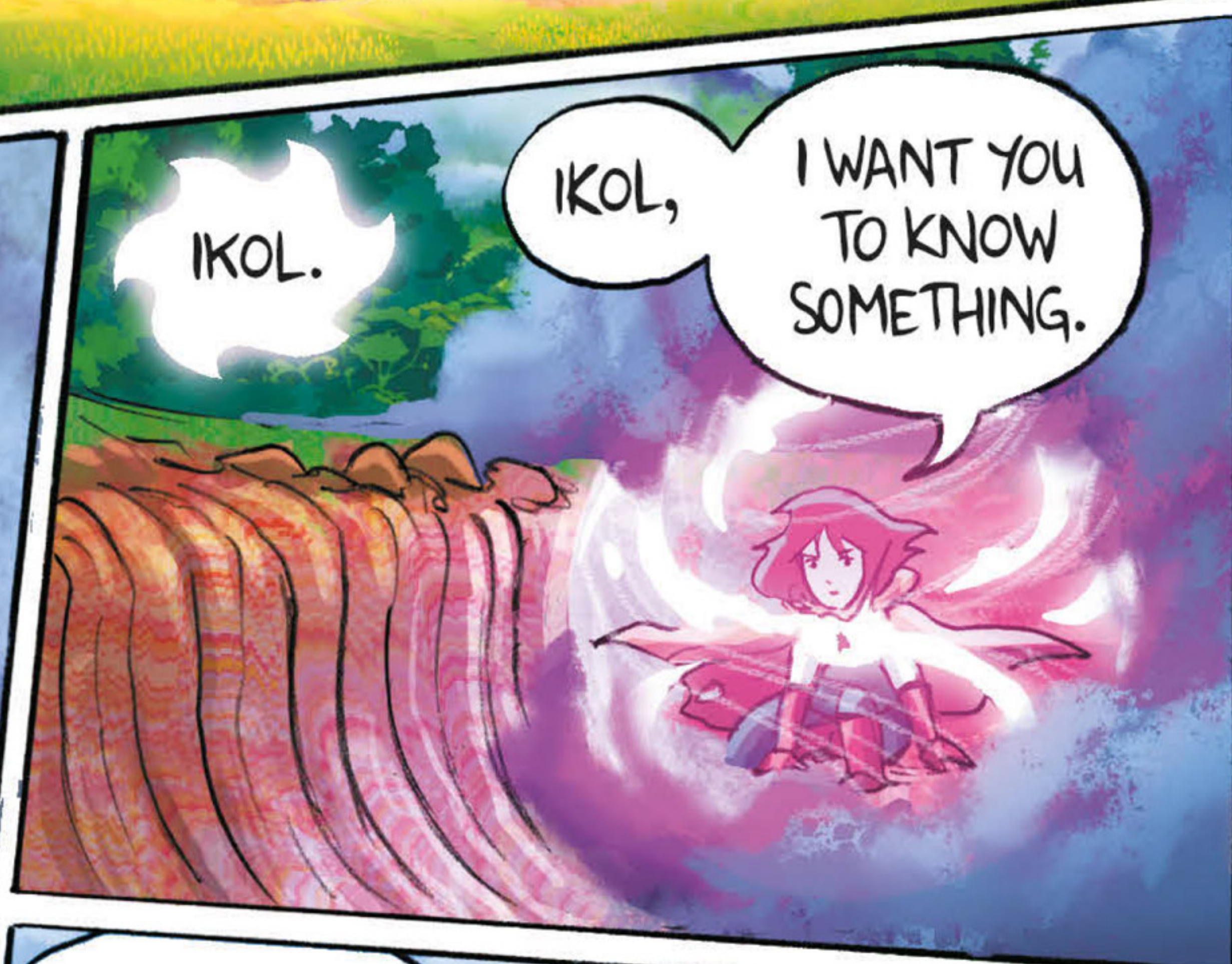
FSSSH!

THOOM!



COME  
BACK.

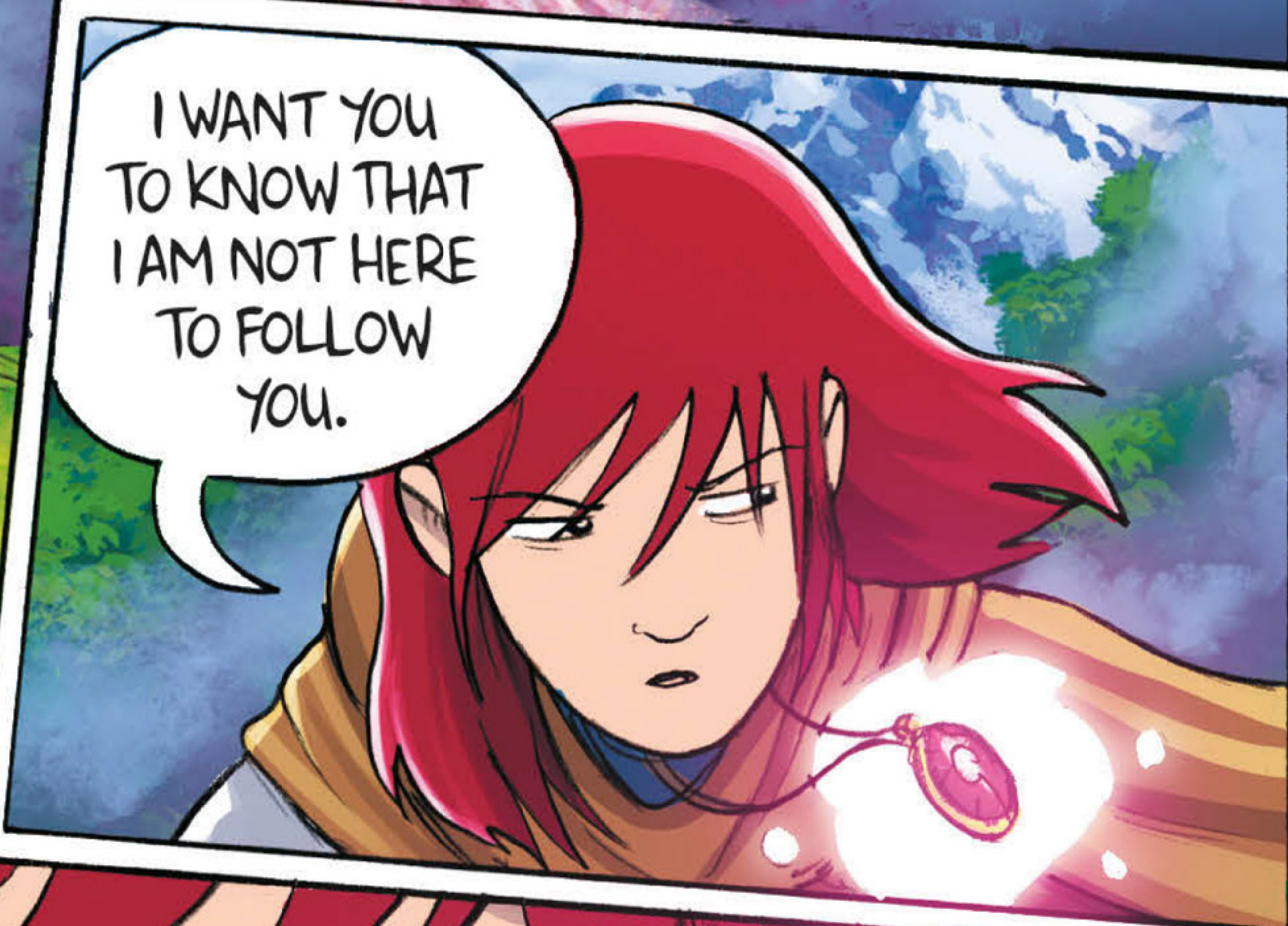
WHAT IS  
YOUR NAME?



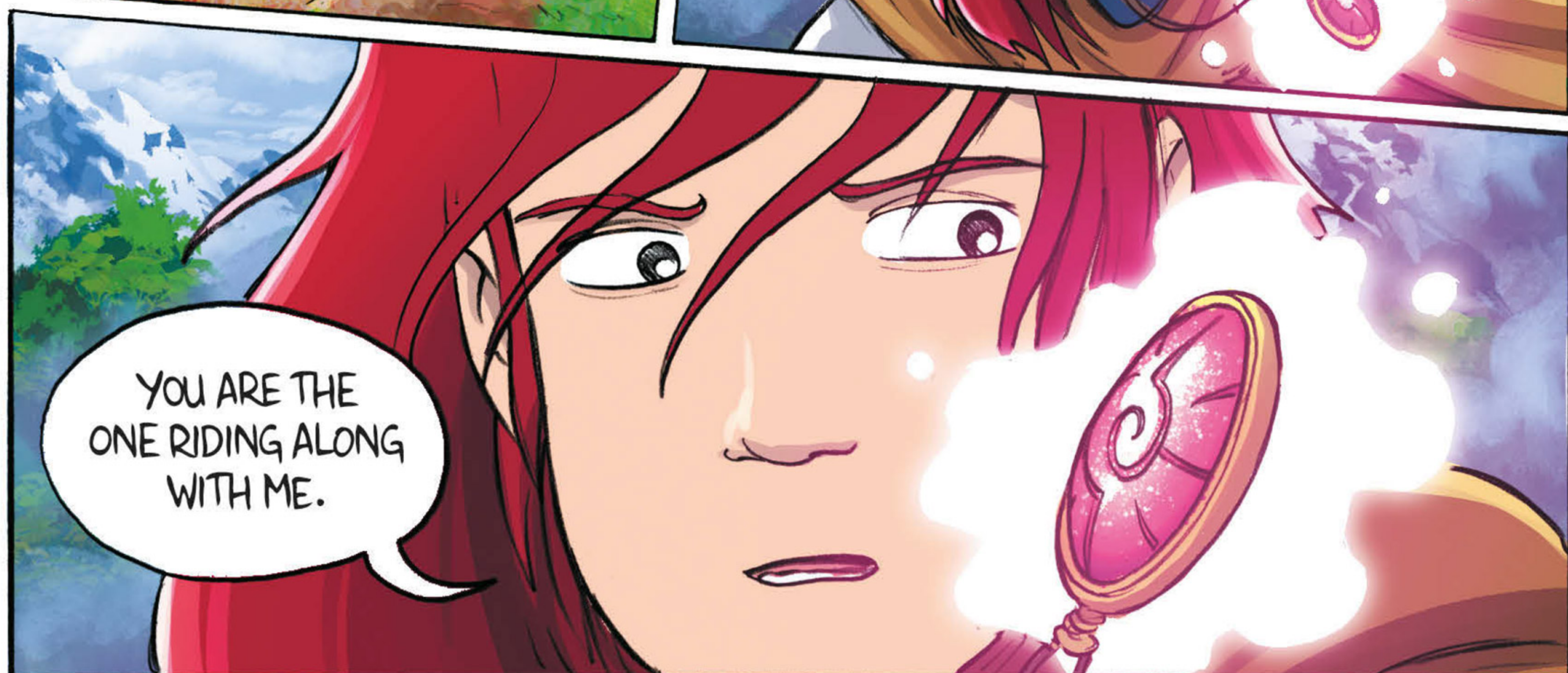
IKOL.

IKOL,

I WANT YOU  
TO KNOW  
SOMETHING.

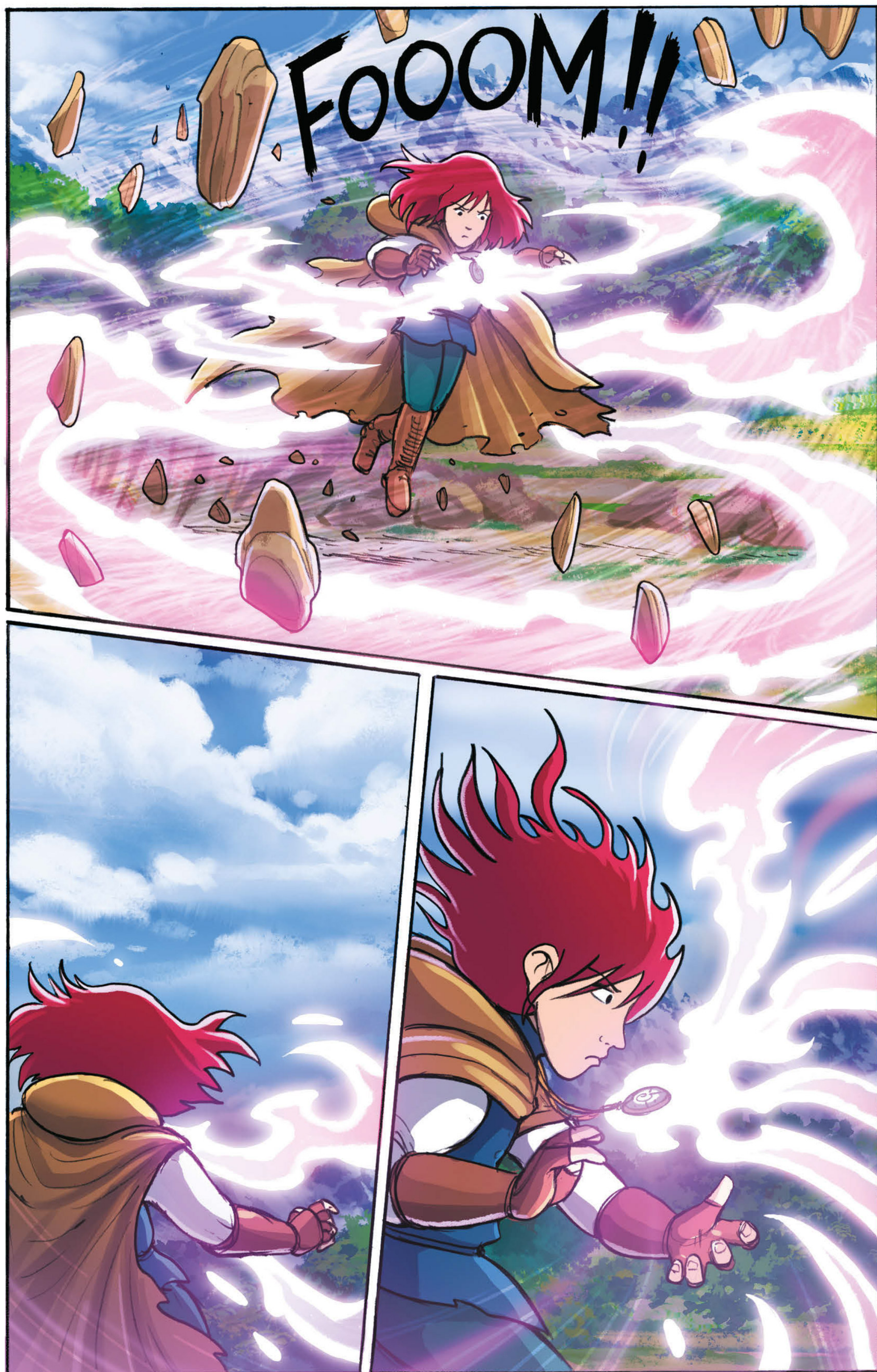


I WANT YOU  
TO KNOW THAT  
I AM NOT HERE  
TO FOLLOW  
YOU.

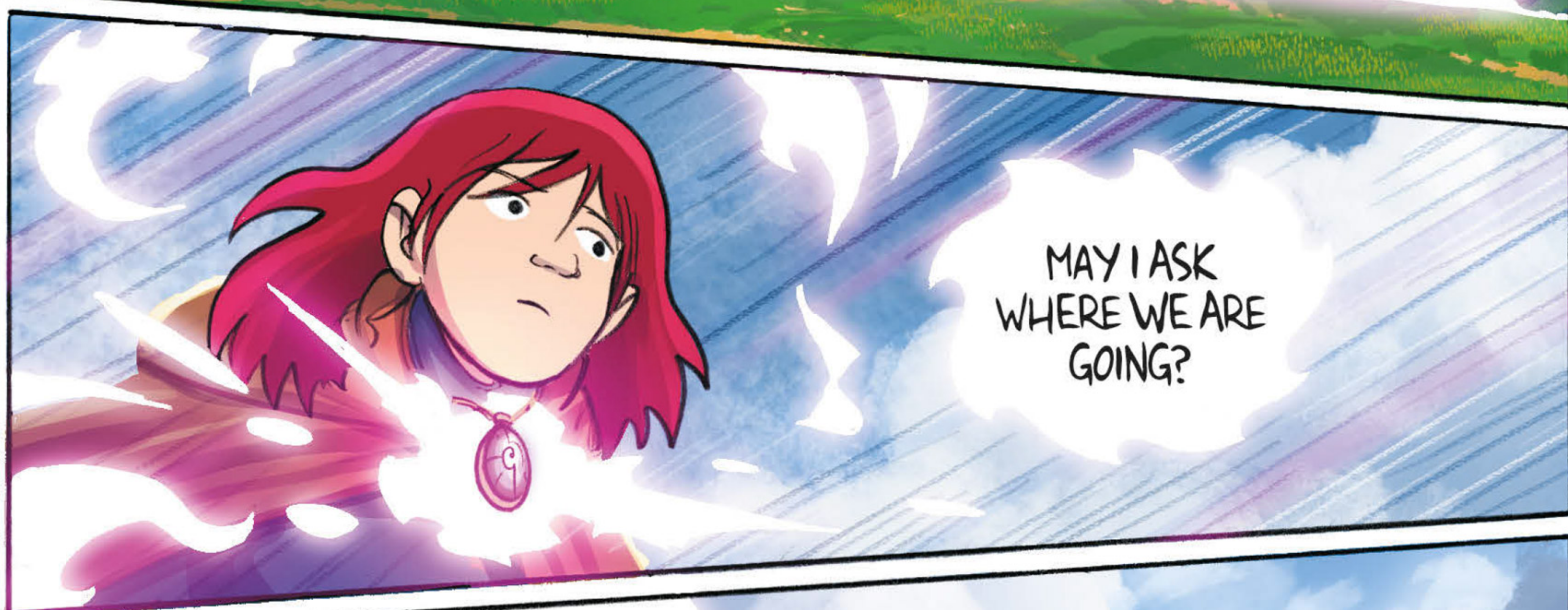


YOU ARE THE  
ONE RIDING ALONG  
WITH ME.

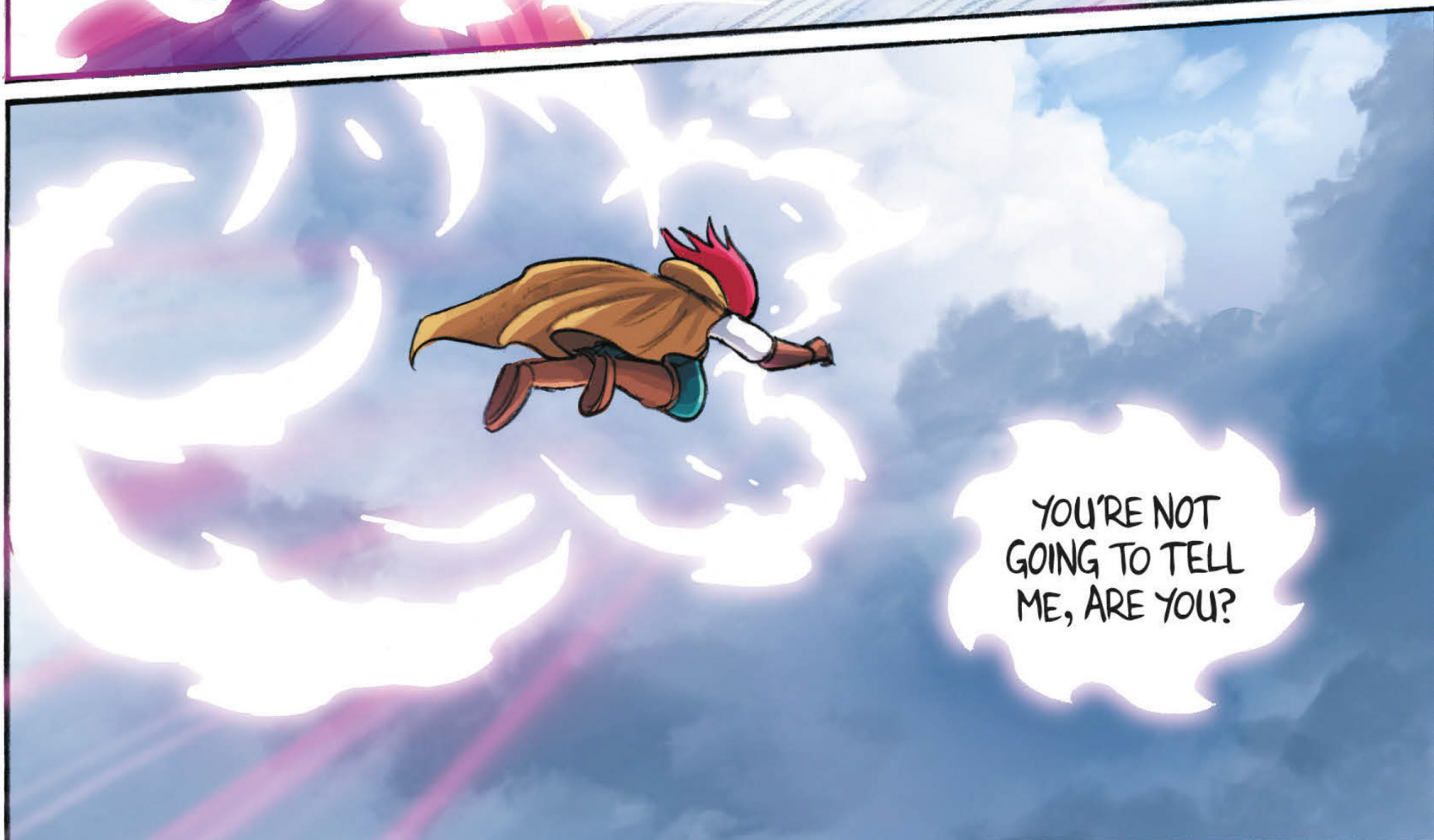






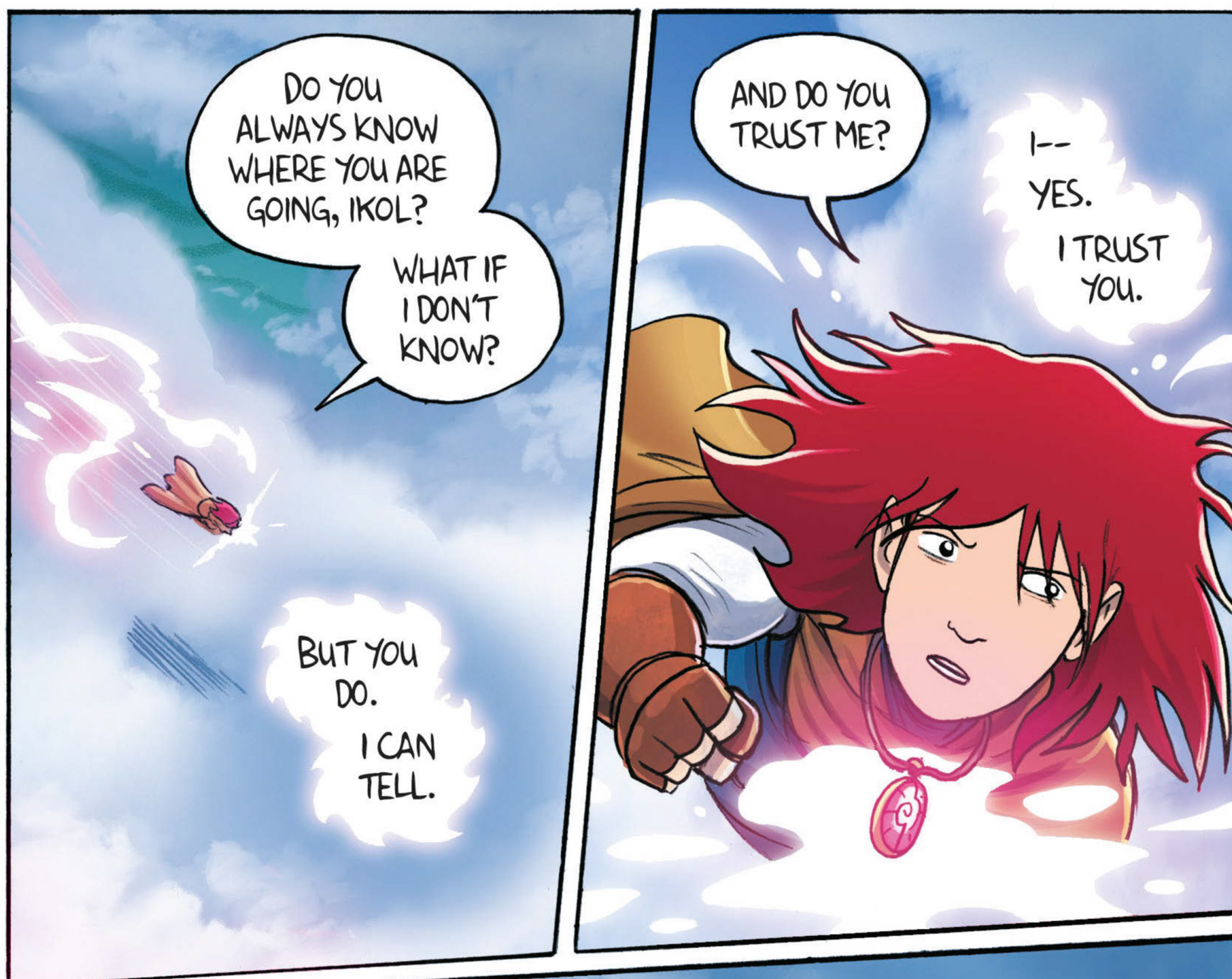


MAY I ASK  
WHERE WE ARE  
GOING?



YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO TELL  
ME, ARE YOU?

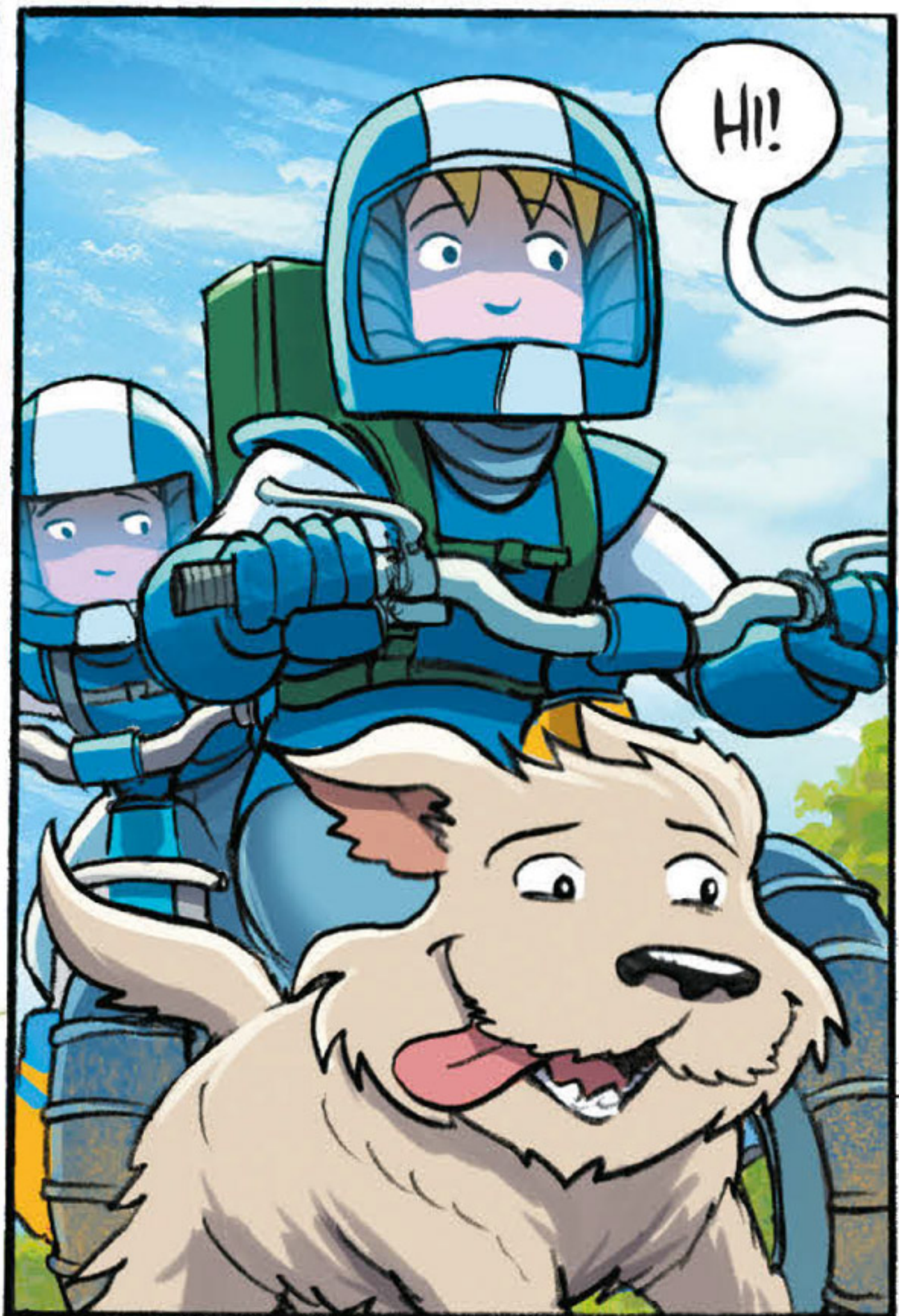




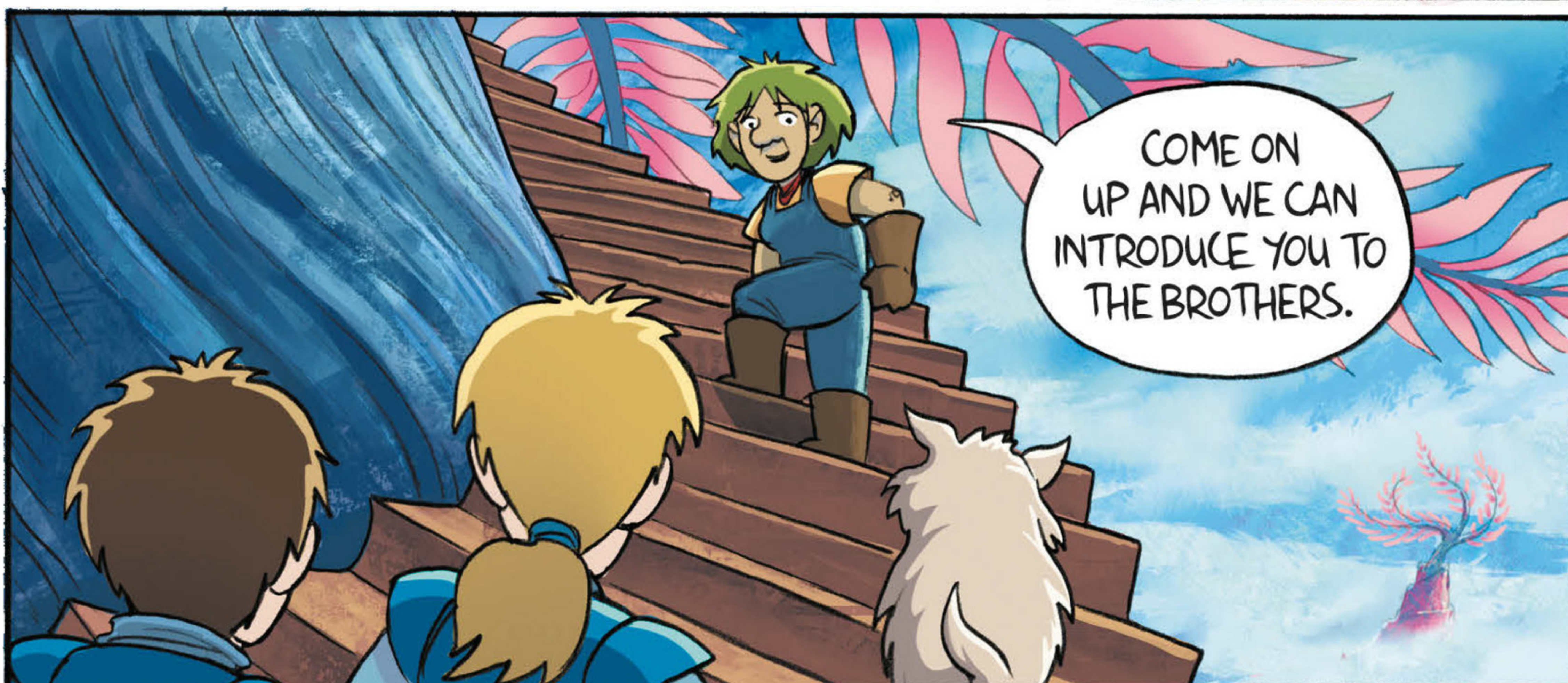




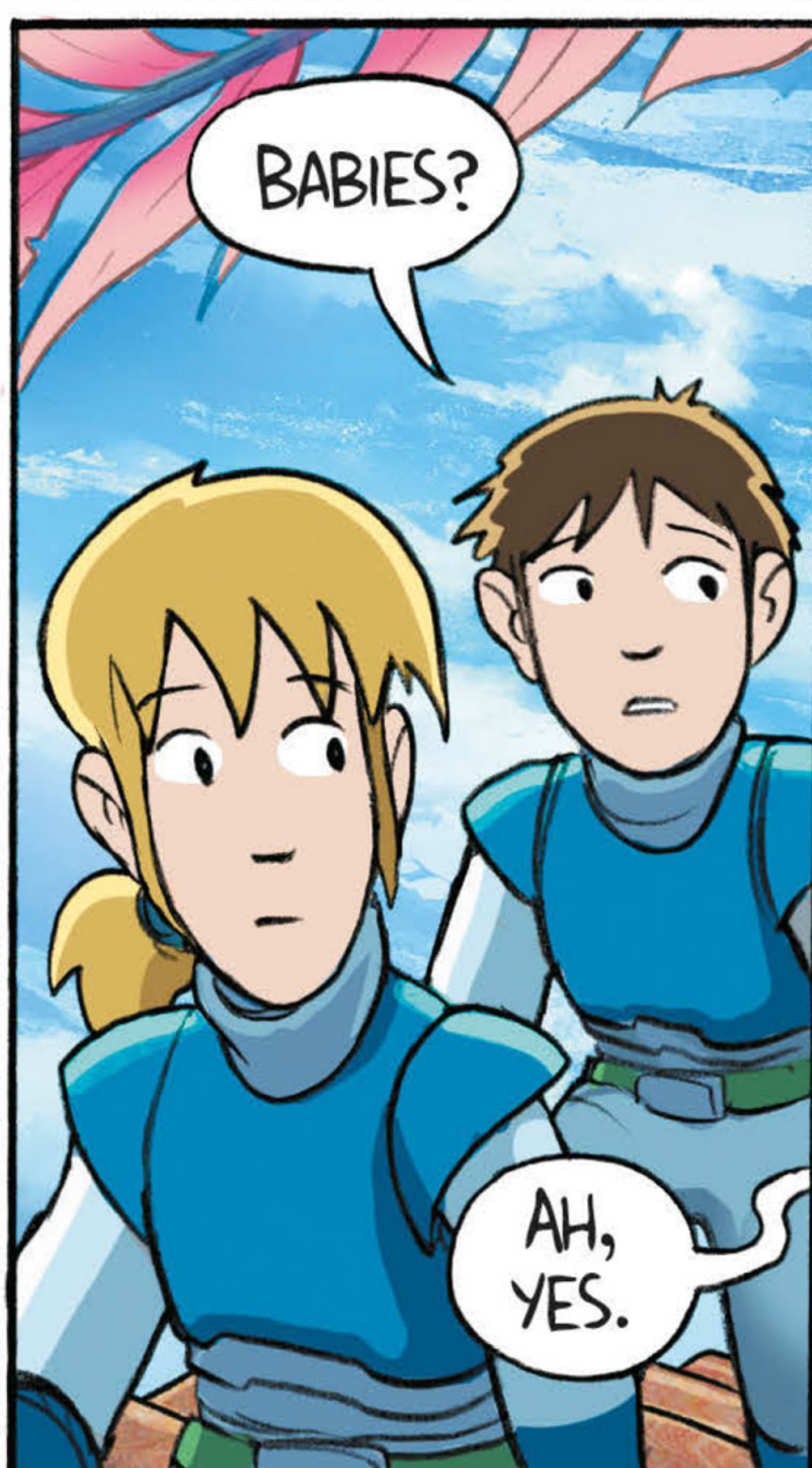








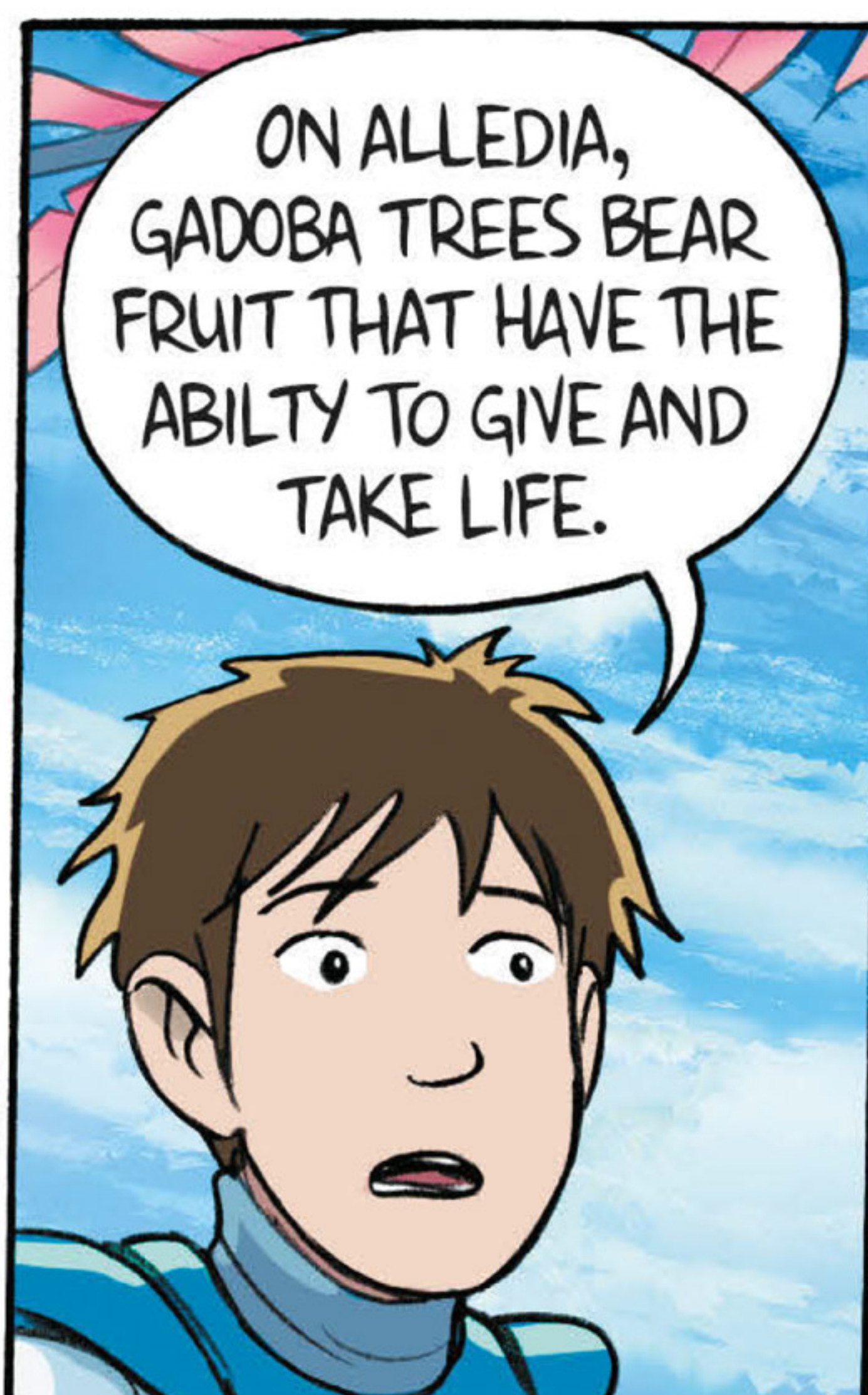




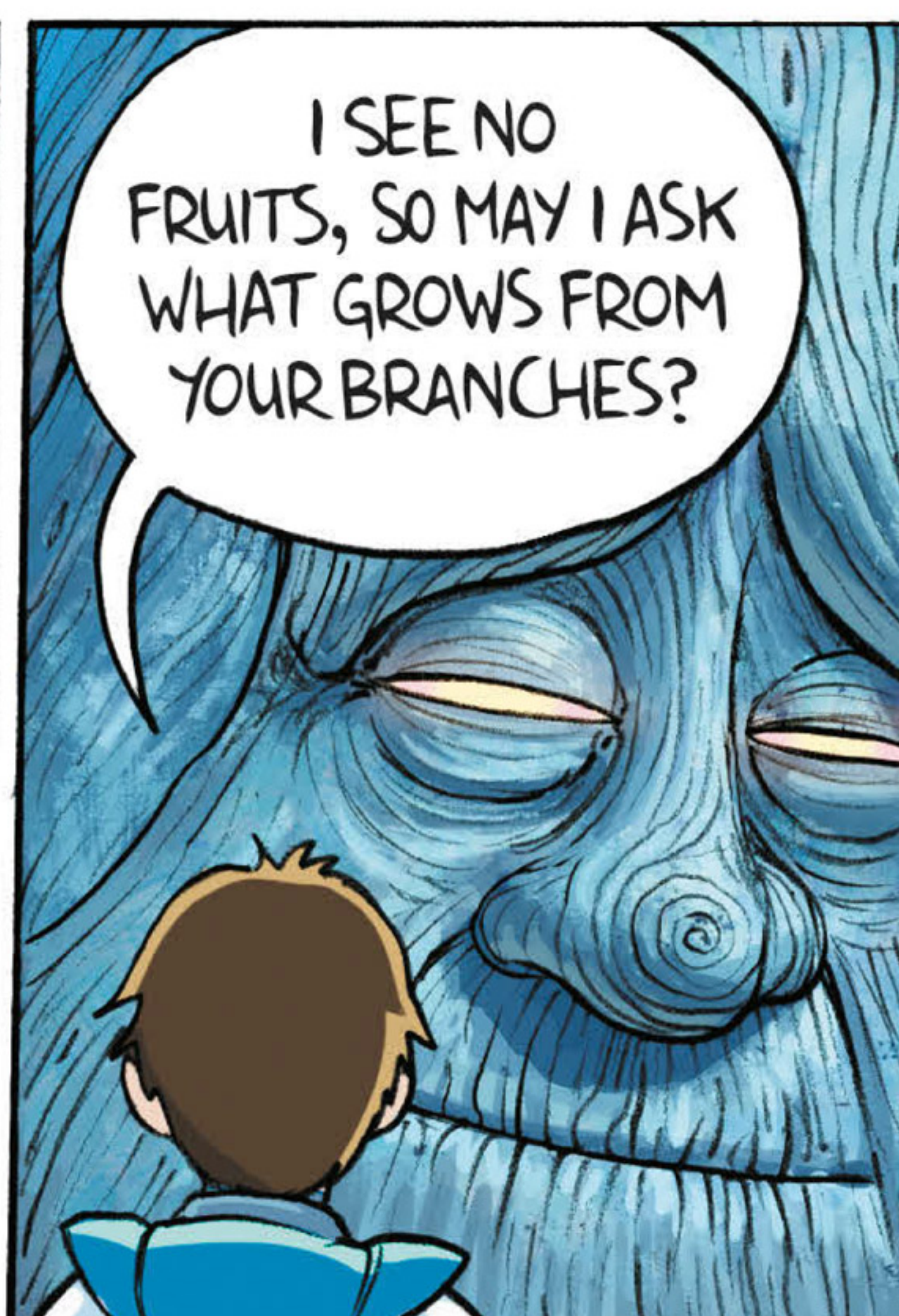




SO YOUNG TO BE PILOTS WHO WORK WITH DOCTORS.



ON ALLEDIA, GADOKA TREES BEAR FRUIT THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE AND TAKE LIFE.



I SEE NO FRUITS, SO MAY I ASK WHAT GROWS FROM YOUR BRANCHES?



OUR FEATHERED BRANCHES CLEAN THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPHON.

WE DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS WORLD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN COEXIST IN RELATIVE PEACE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "RELATIVE PEACE"?

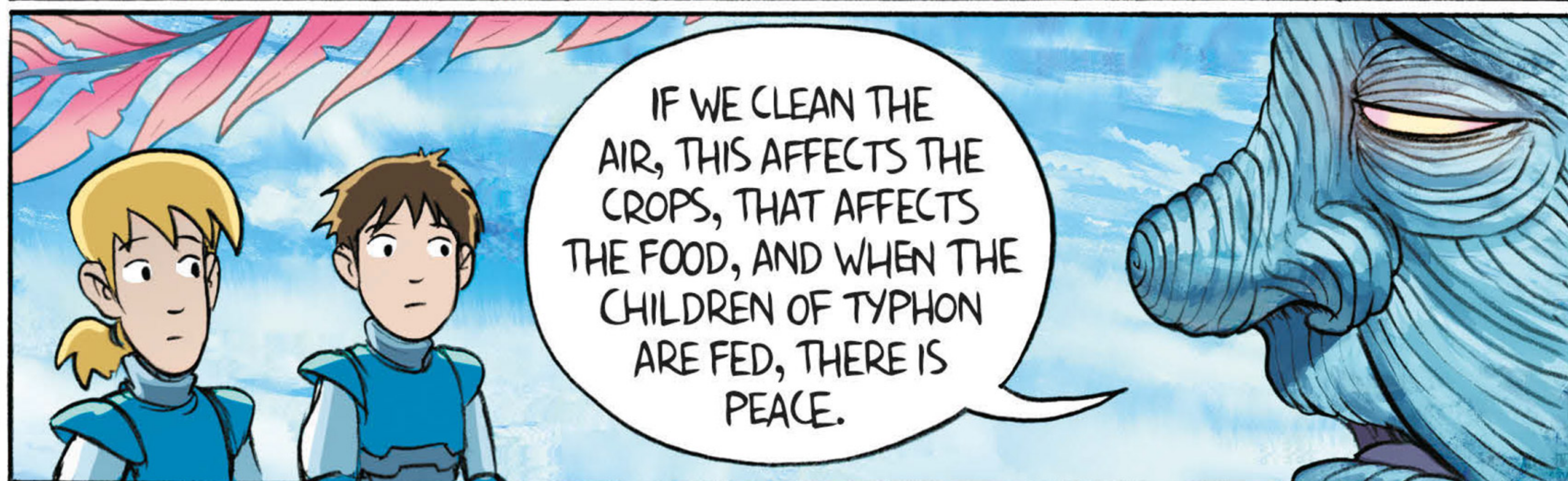
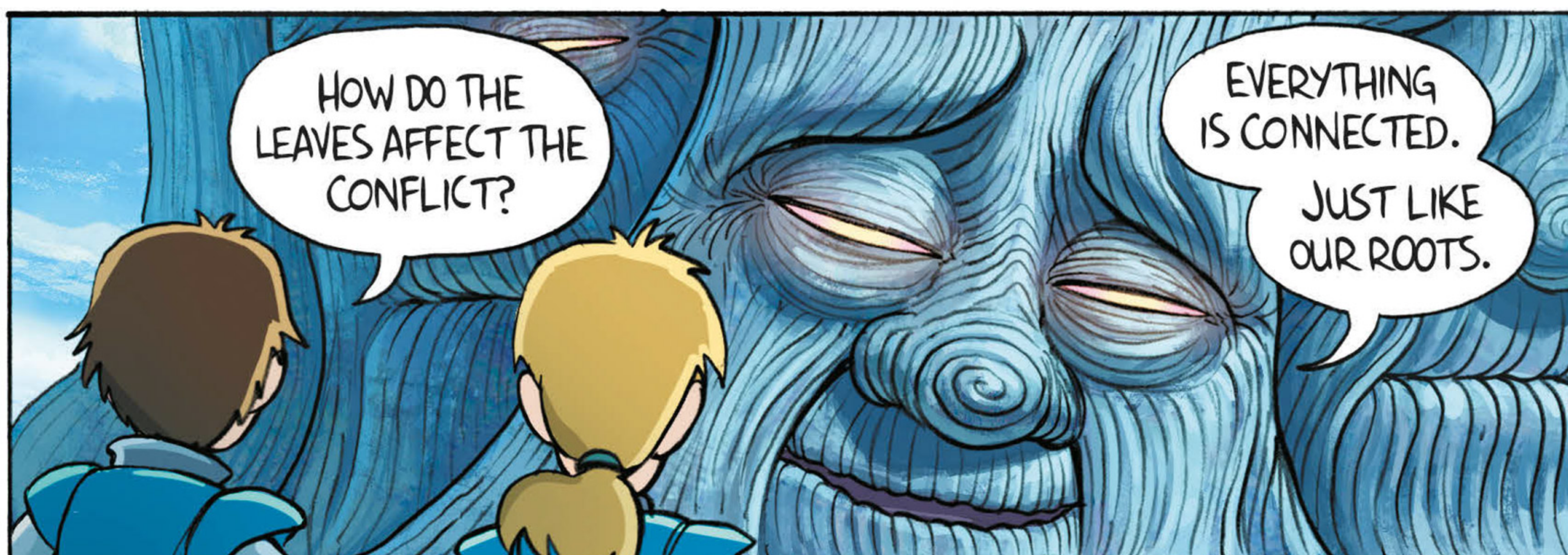


WE TRY TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS PLANET FROM FIGHTING, OF COURSE.

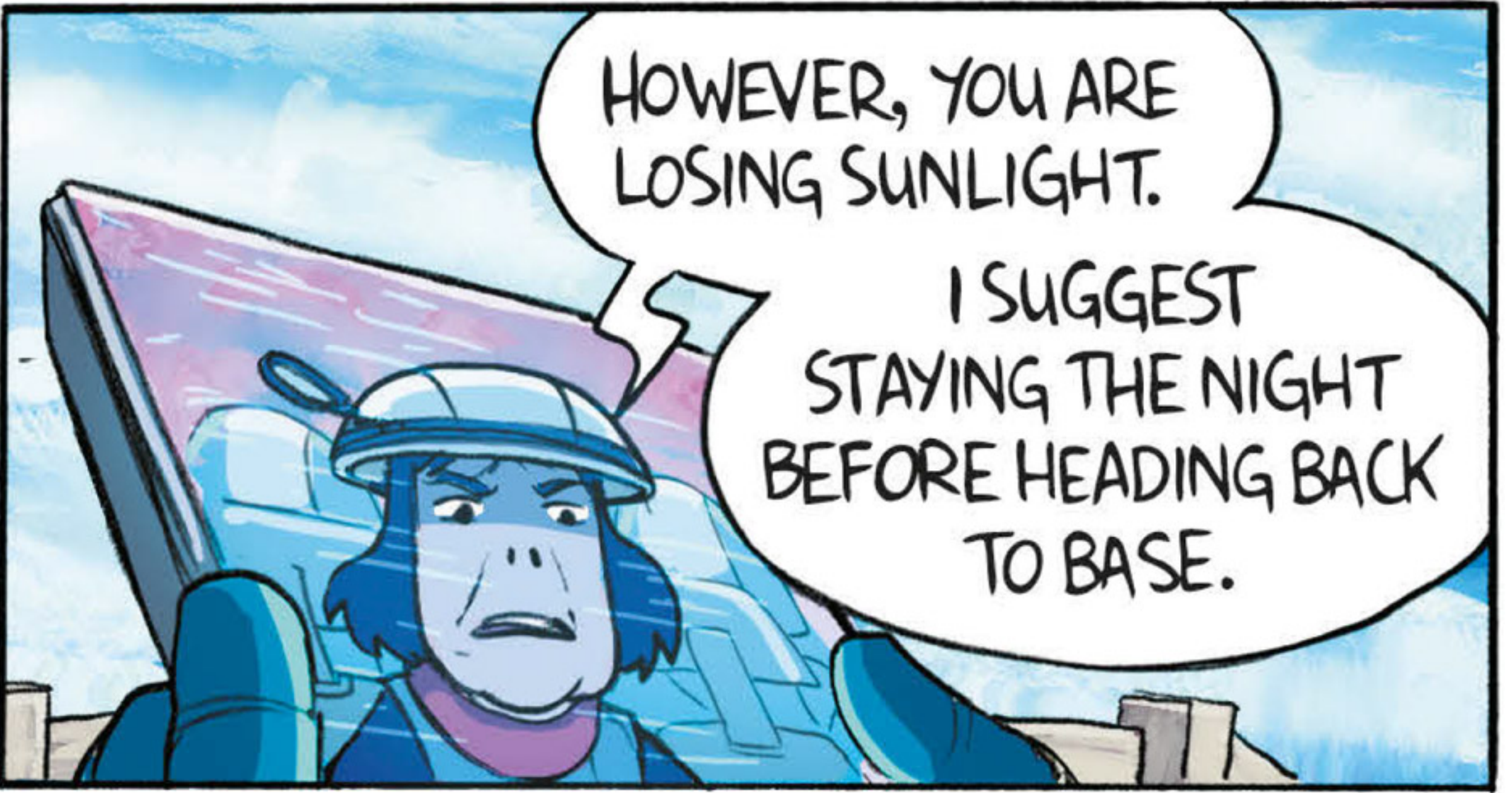
MOST TIMES WE CANNOT STEM THE TIDE OF CONFLICT.

BUT WE DO TRY.

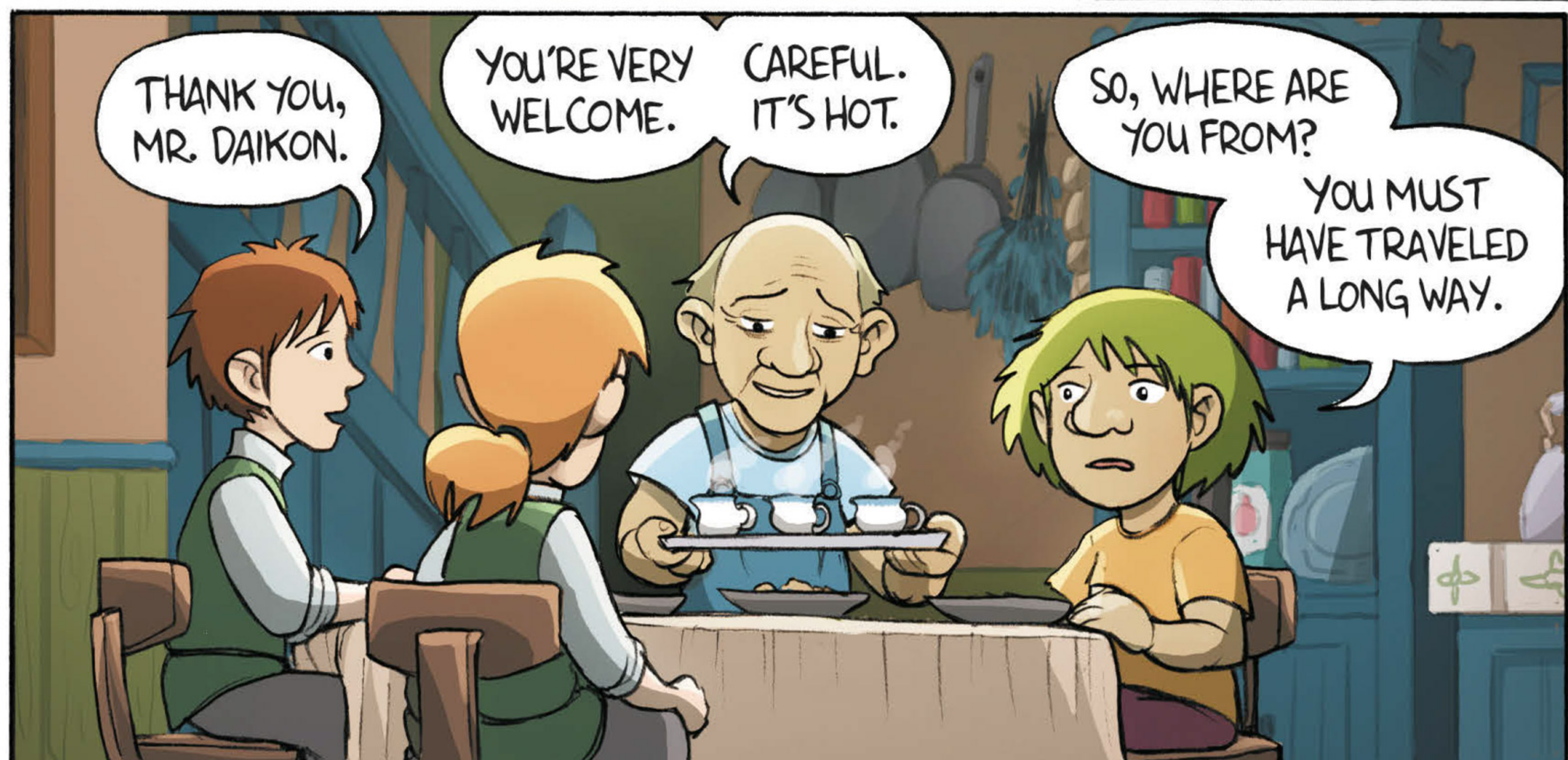
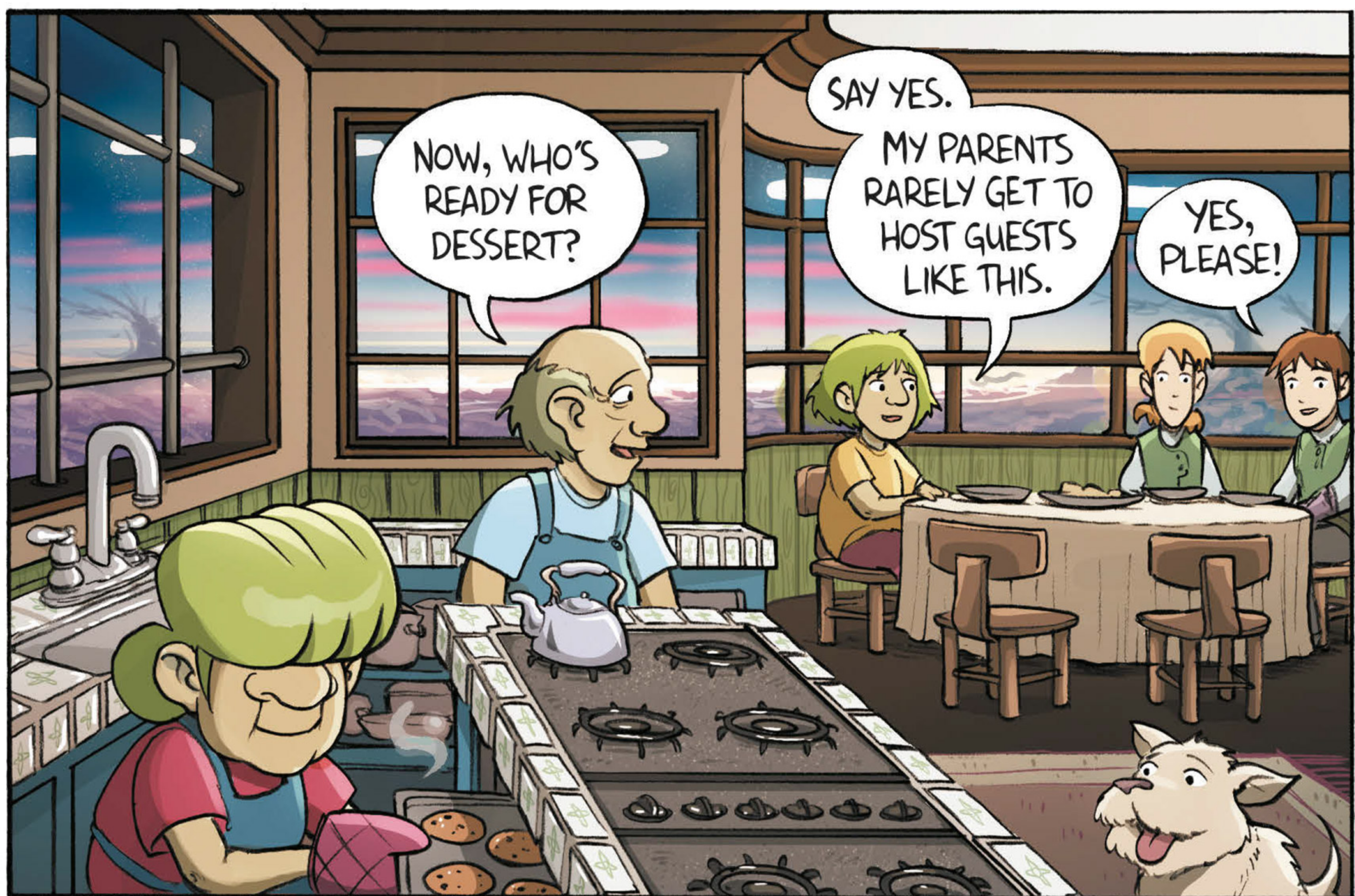




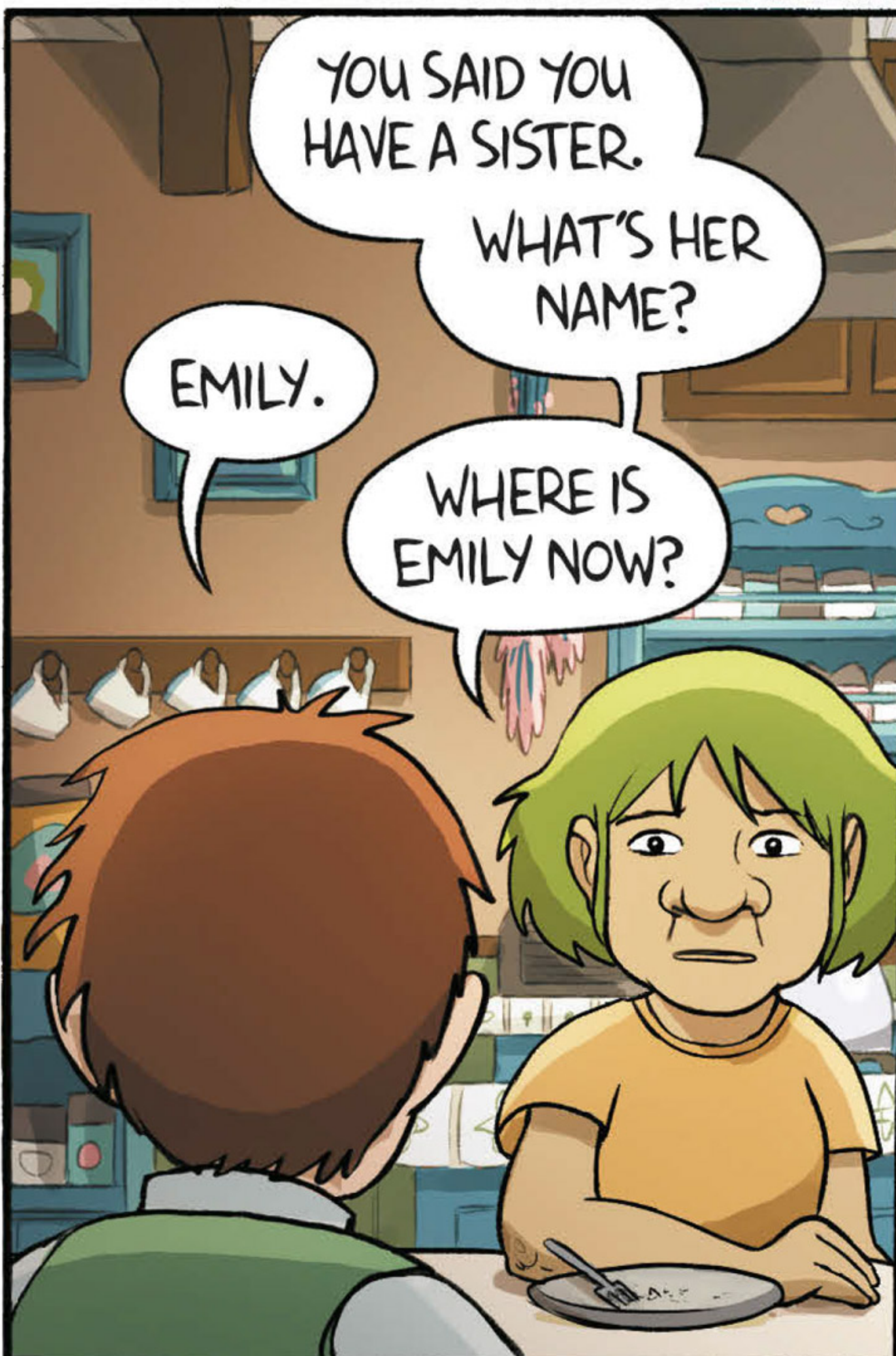
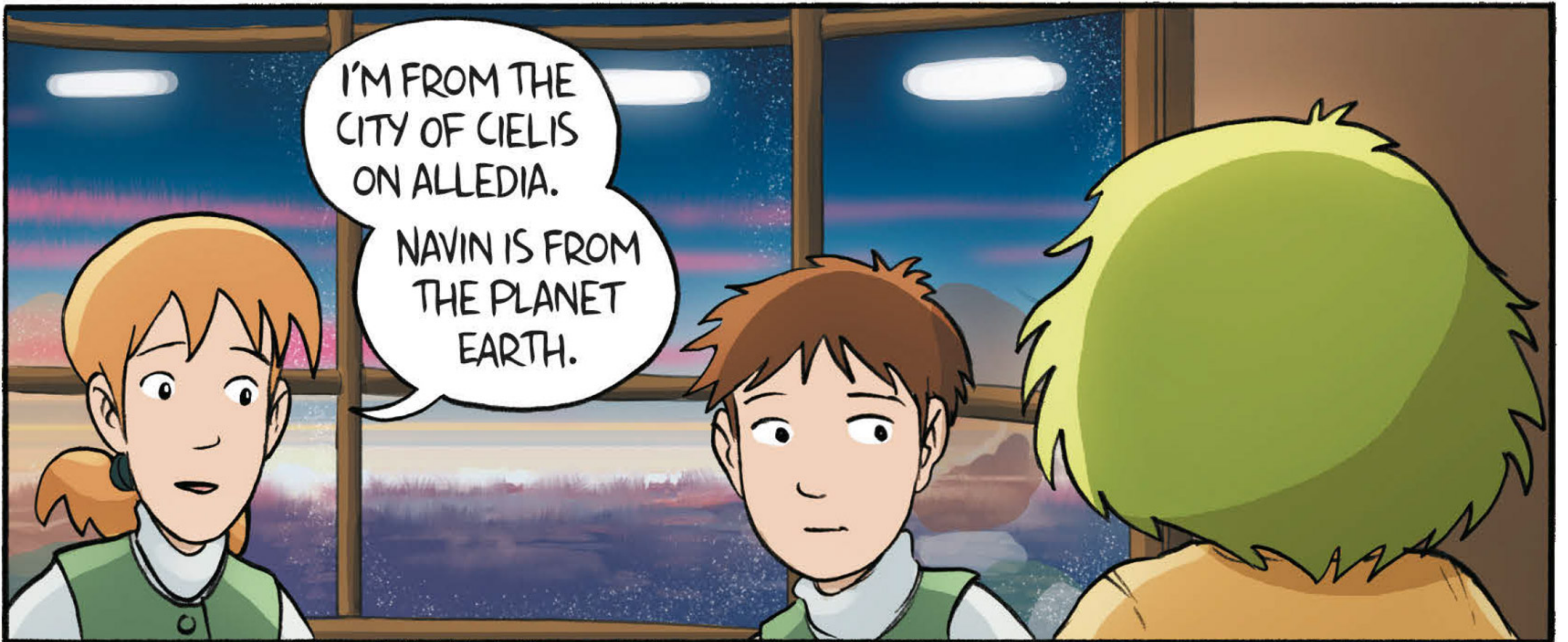








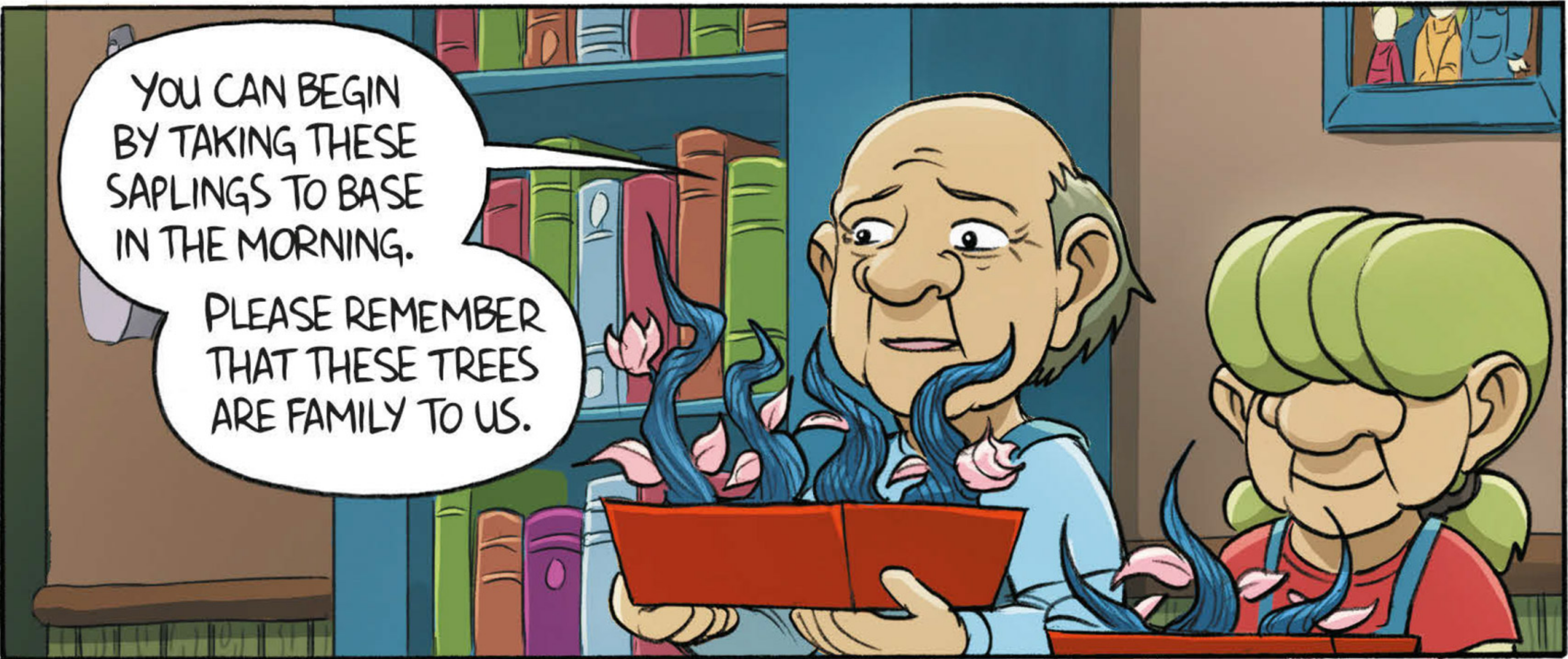












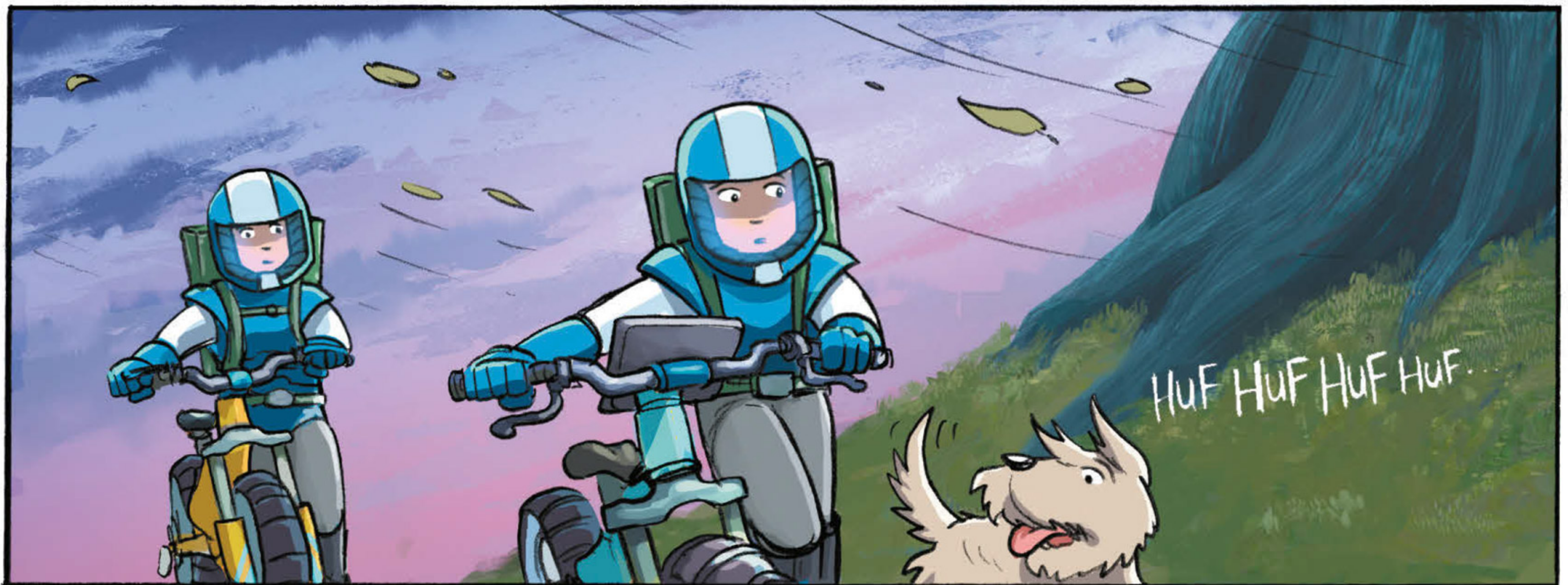
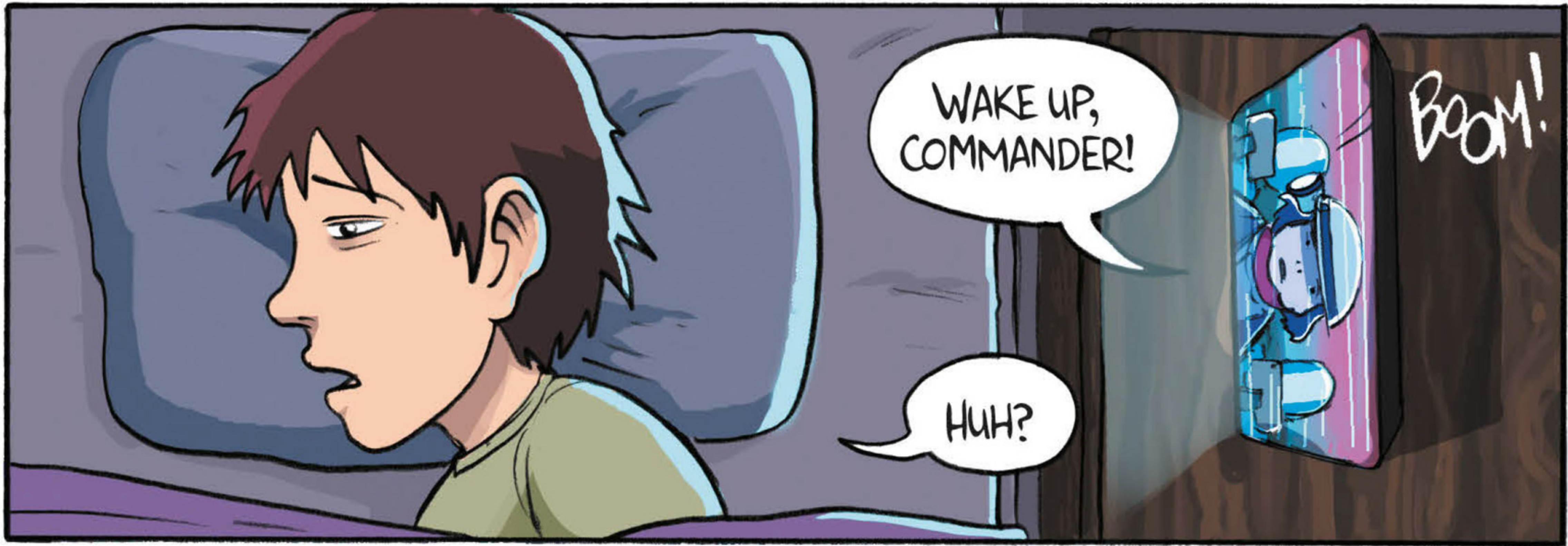




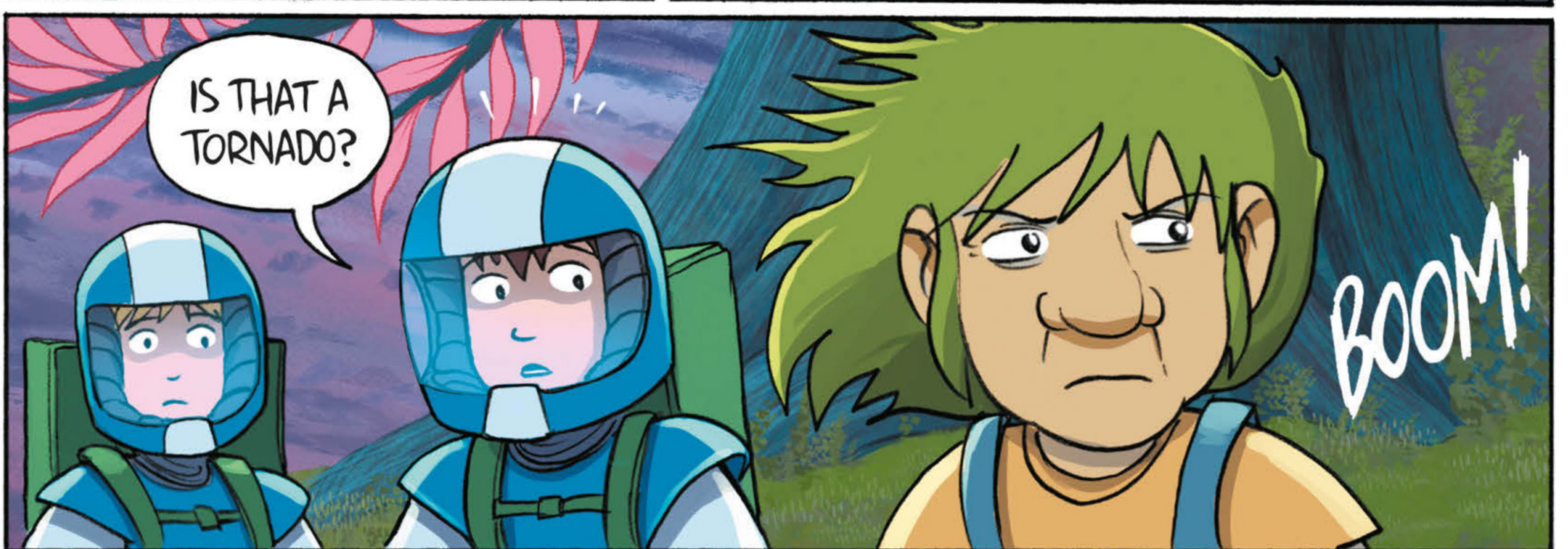




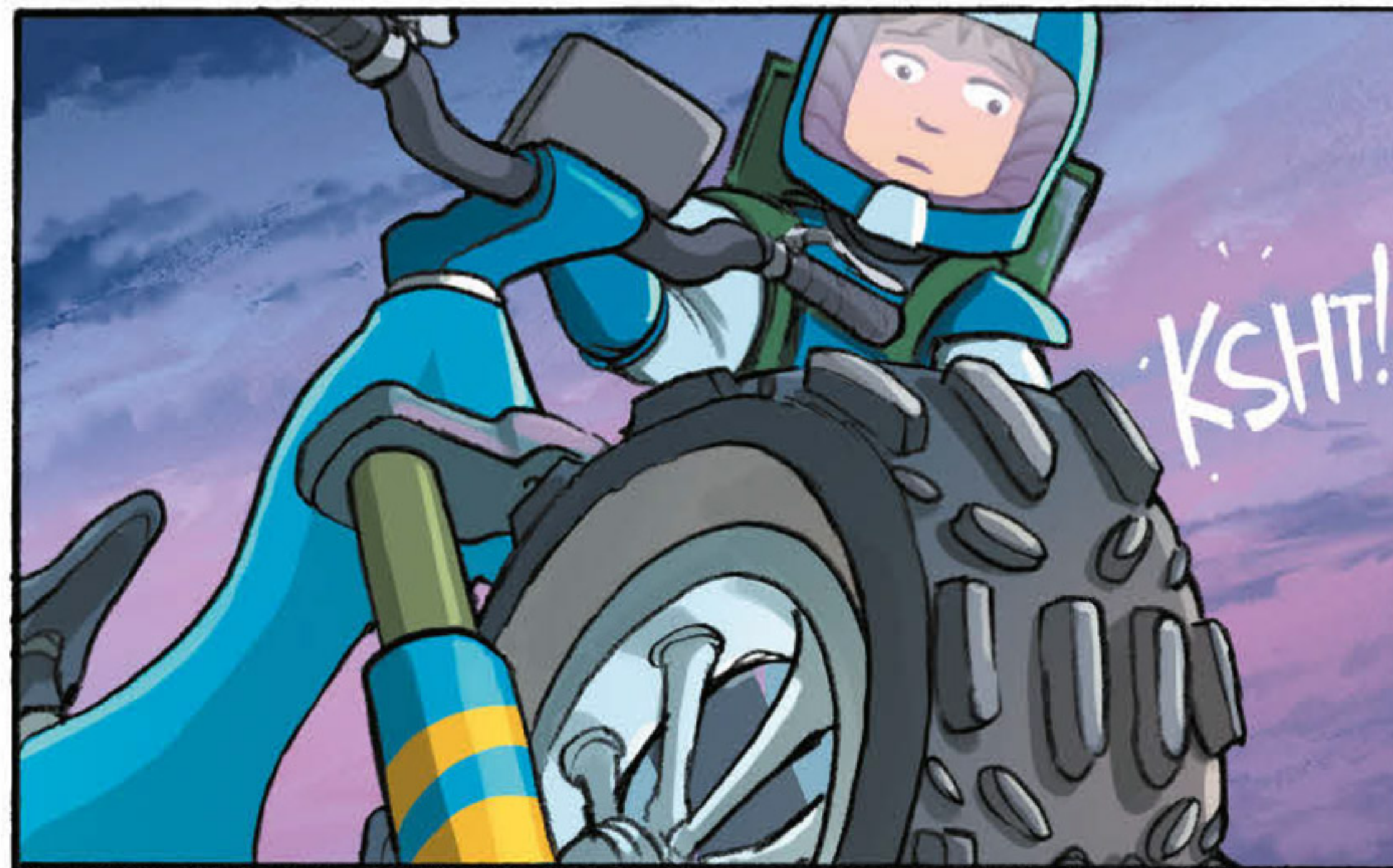
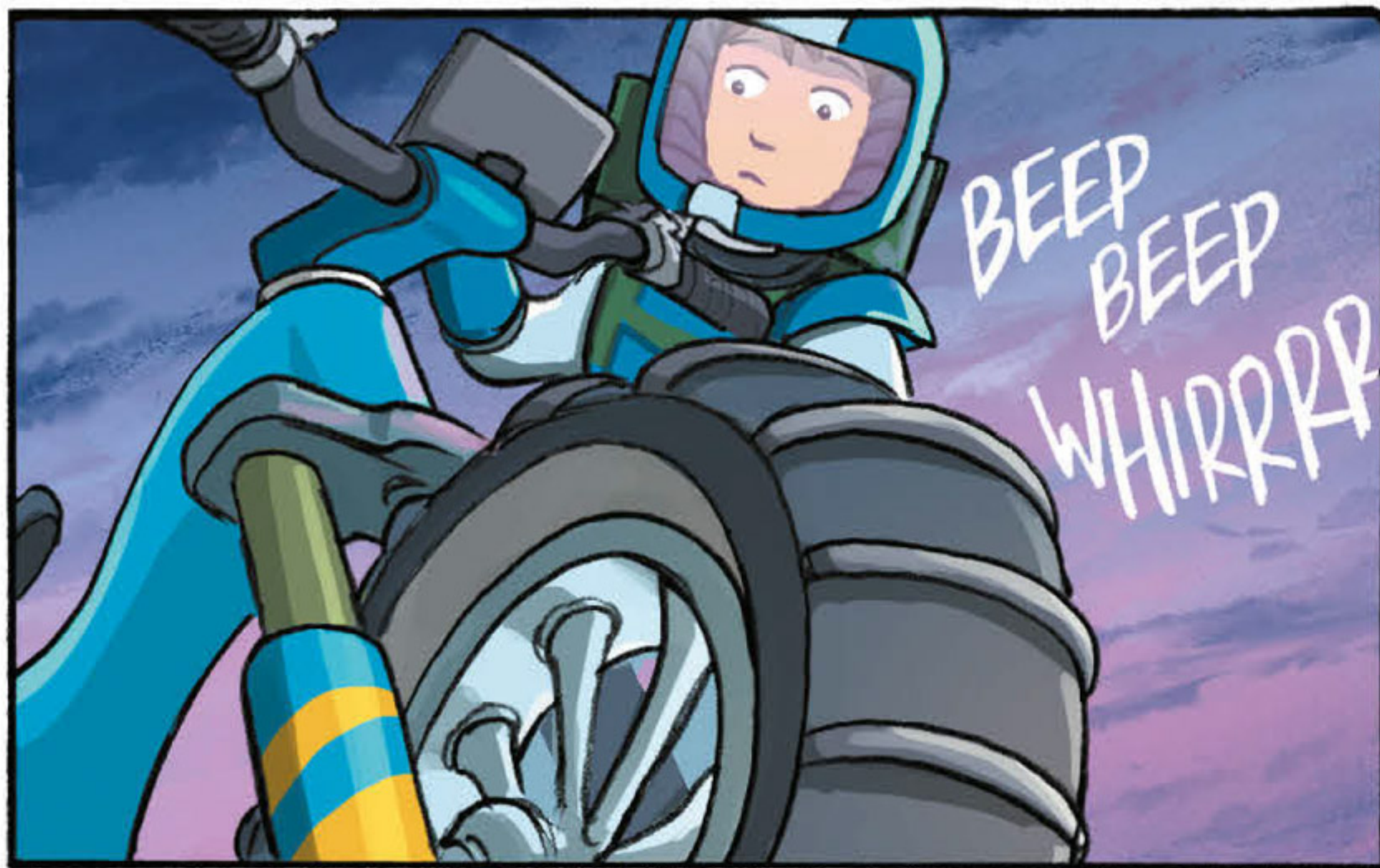




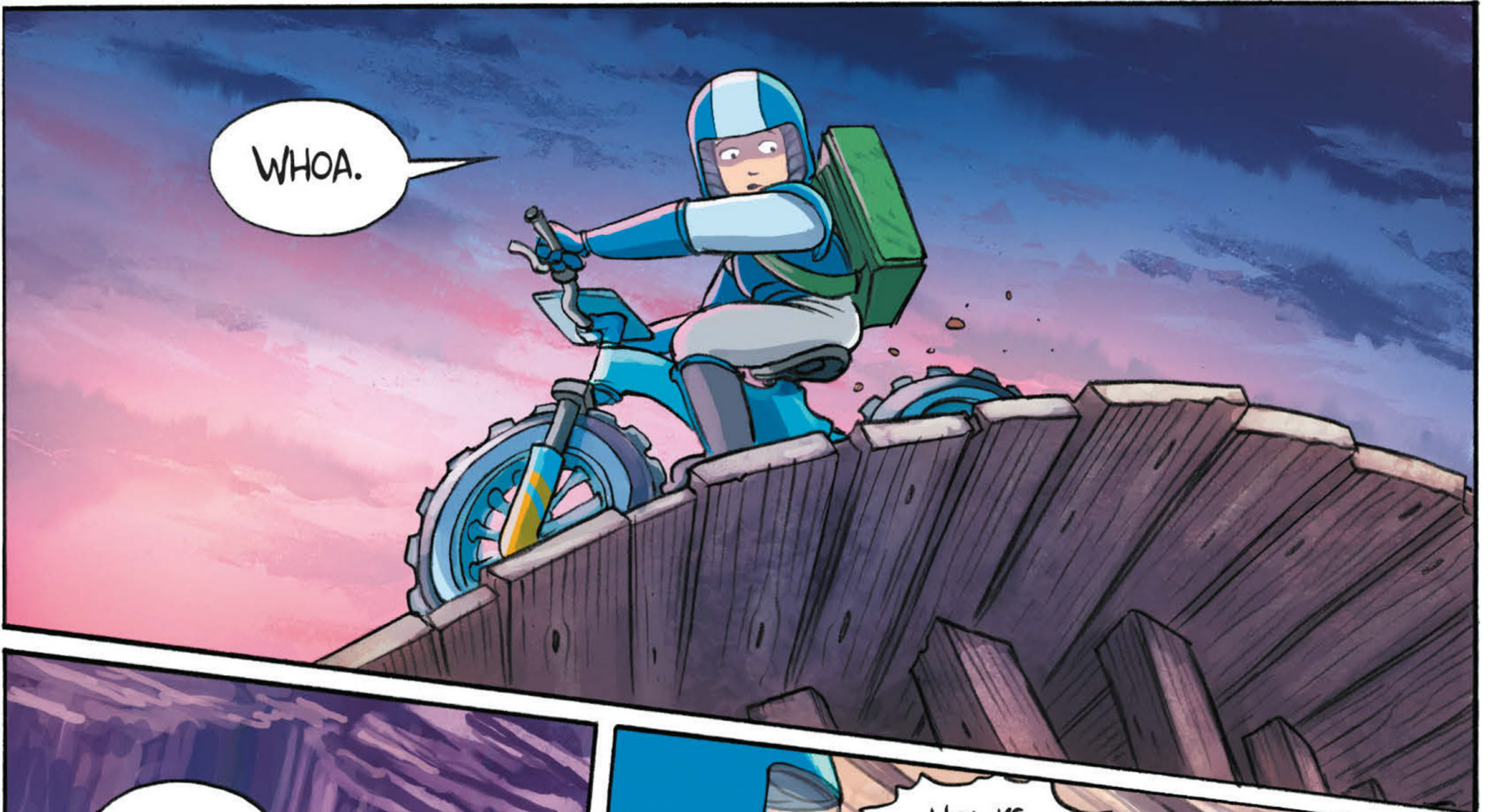












WHOA.



THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!



HOW'S PROGRESS?

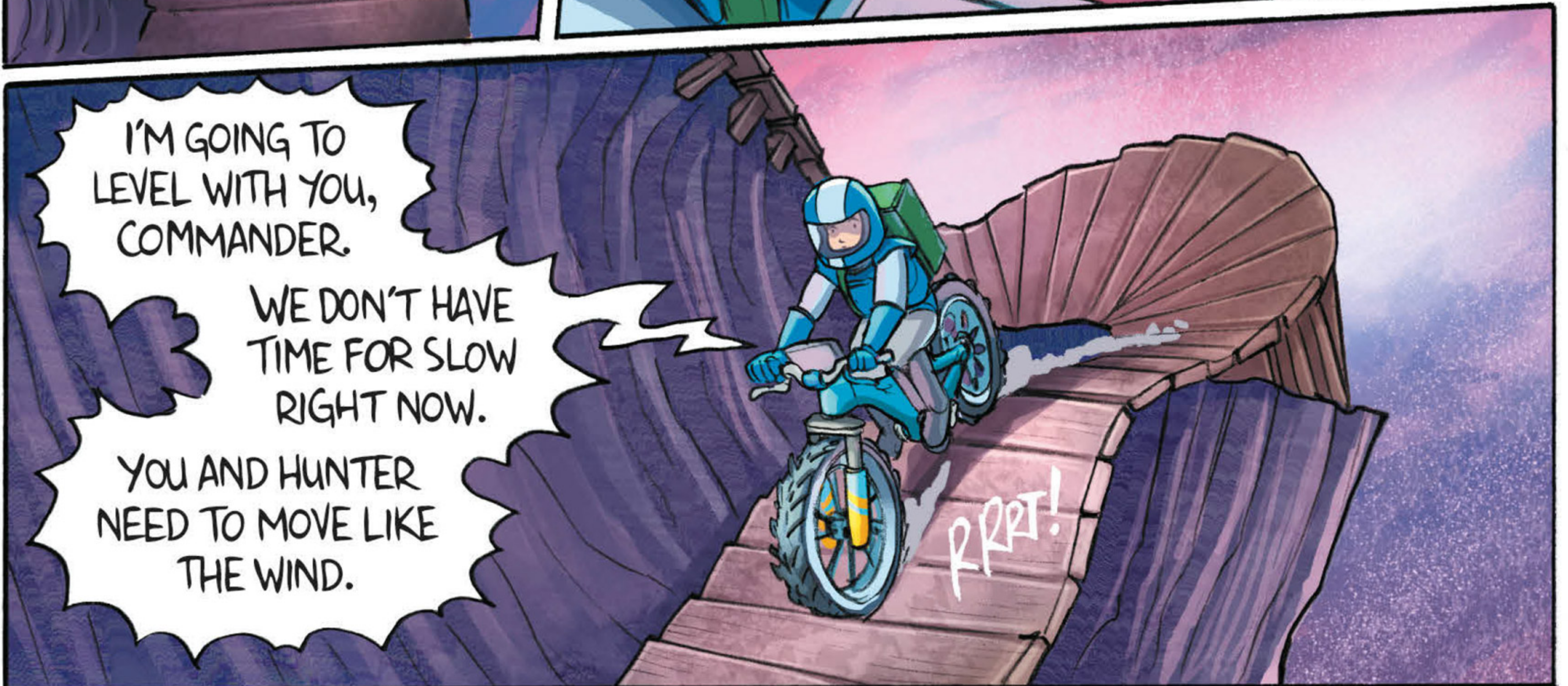
BOOM!  
KSHT!

LOOK OUT!



WE'RE MOVING SLOW BUT STEADY.  
THIS TRAIL IS REALLY STEEP!

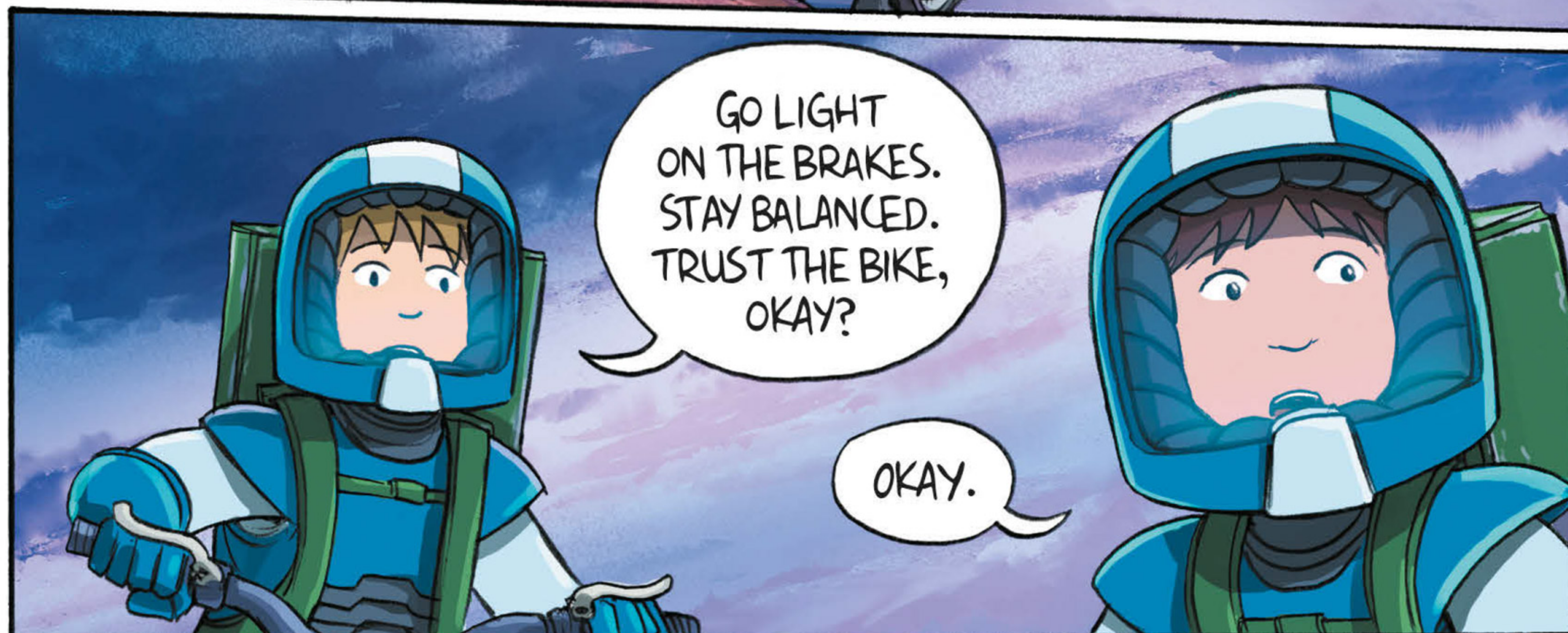
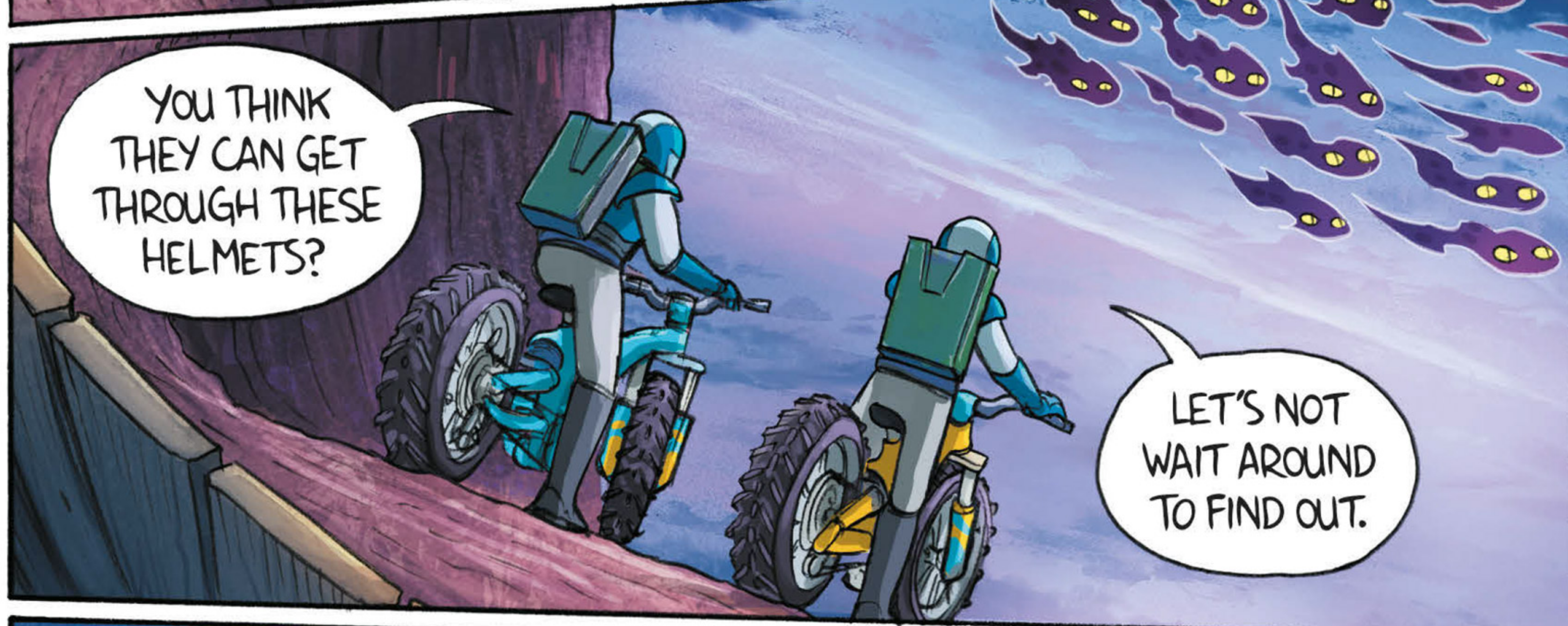
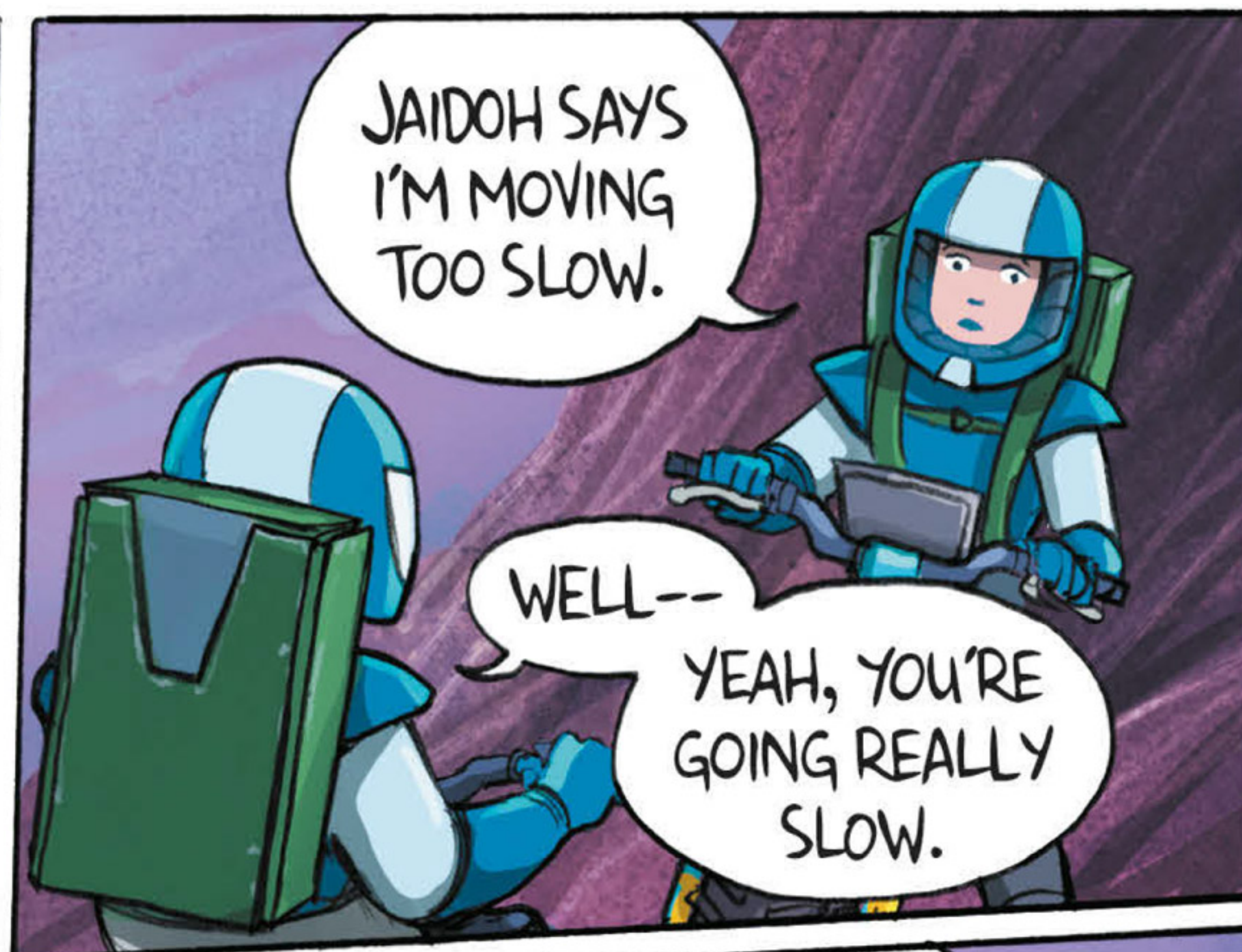
BOOM!



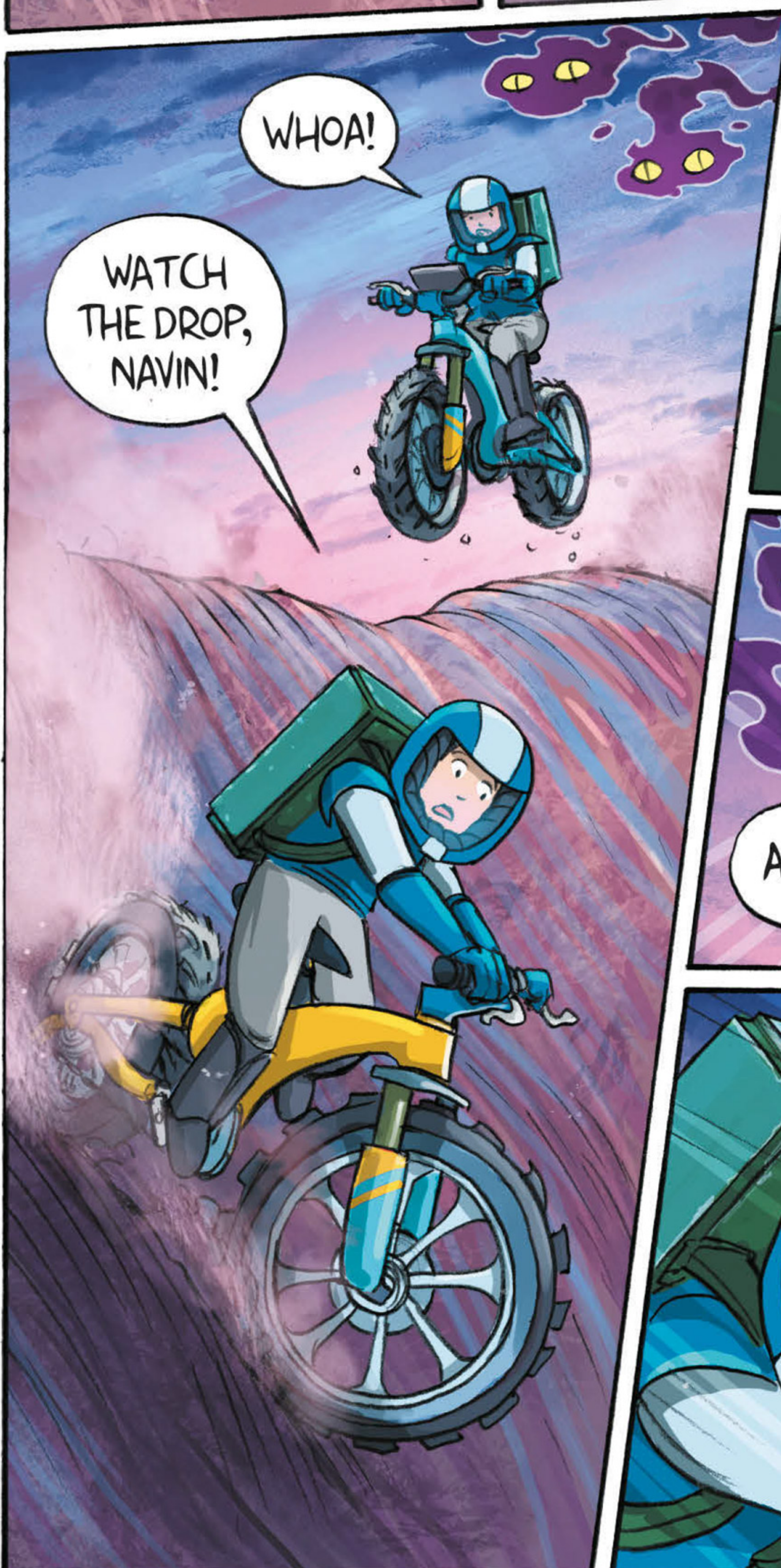
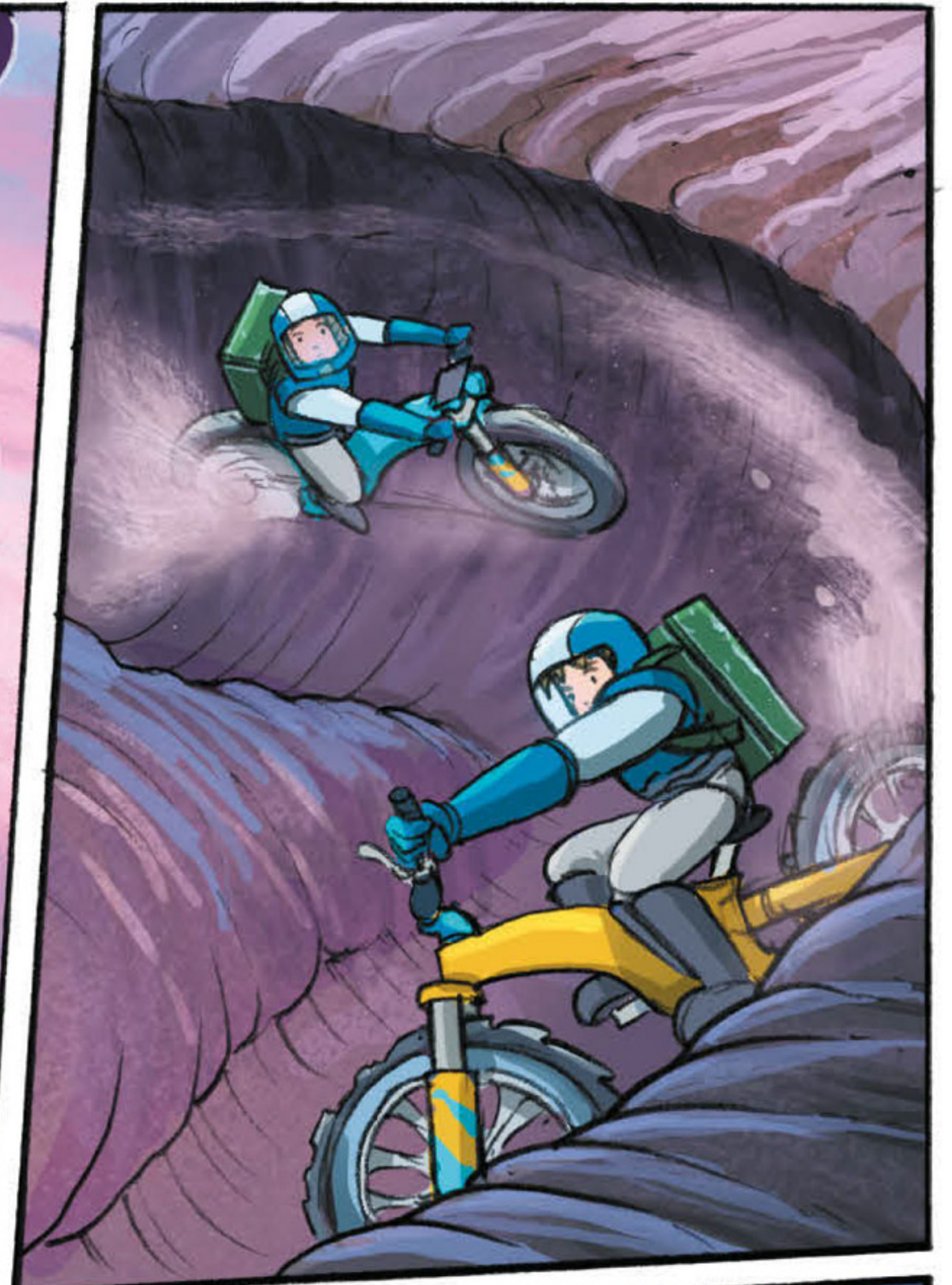
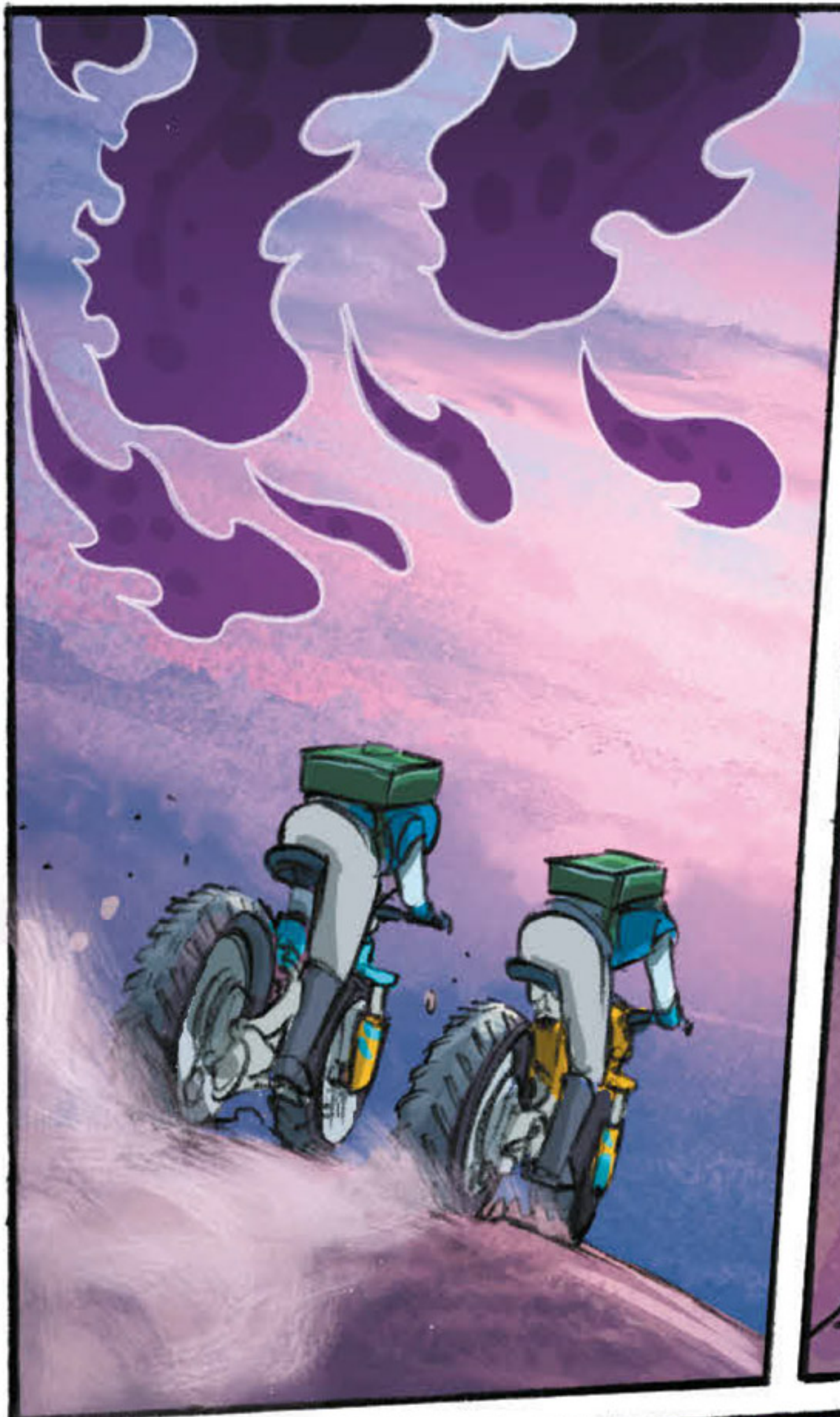
I'M GOING TO LEVEL WITH YOU, COMMANDER.  
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SLOW RIGHT NOW.  
YOU AND HUNTER NEED TO MOVE LIKE THE WIND.

RRRT!

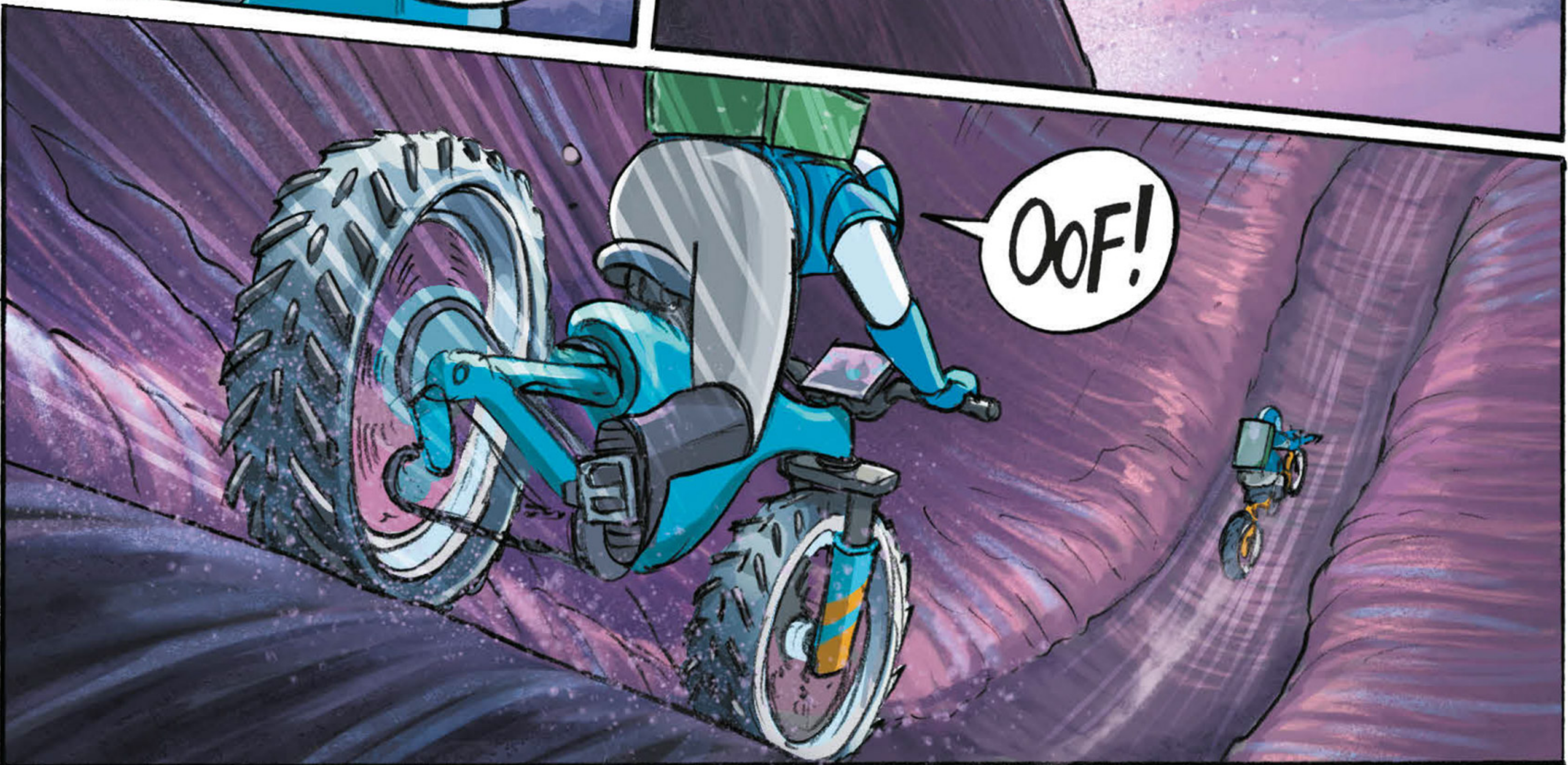
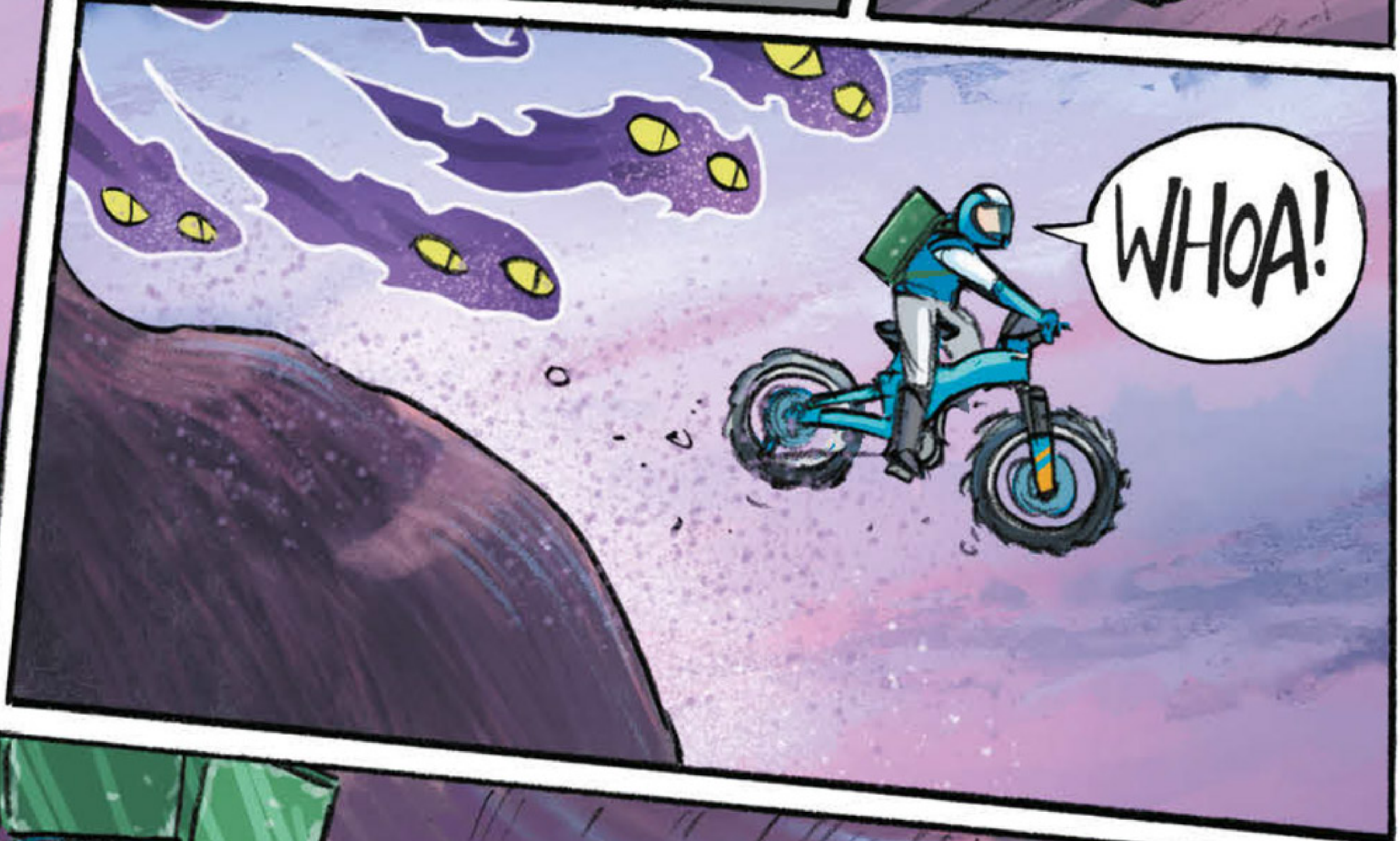
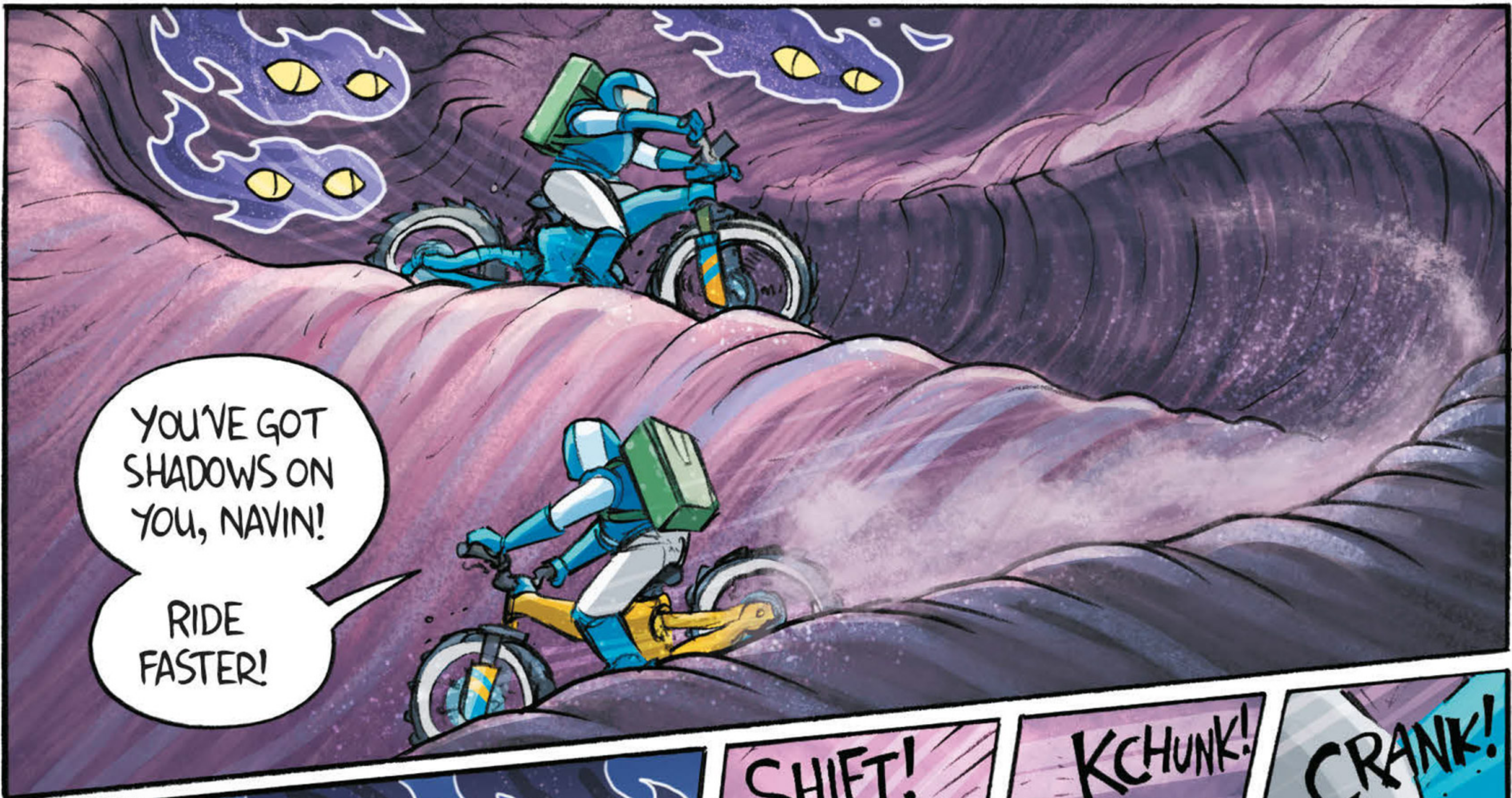




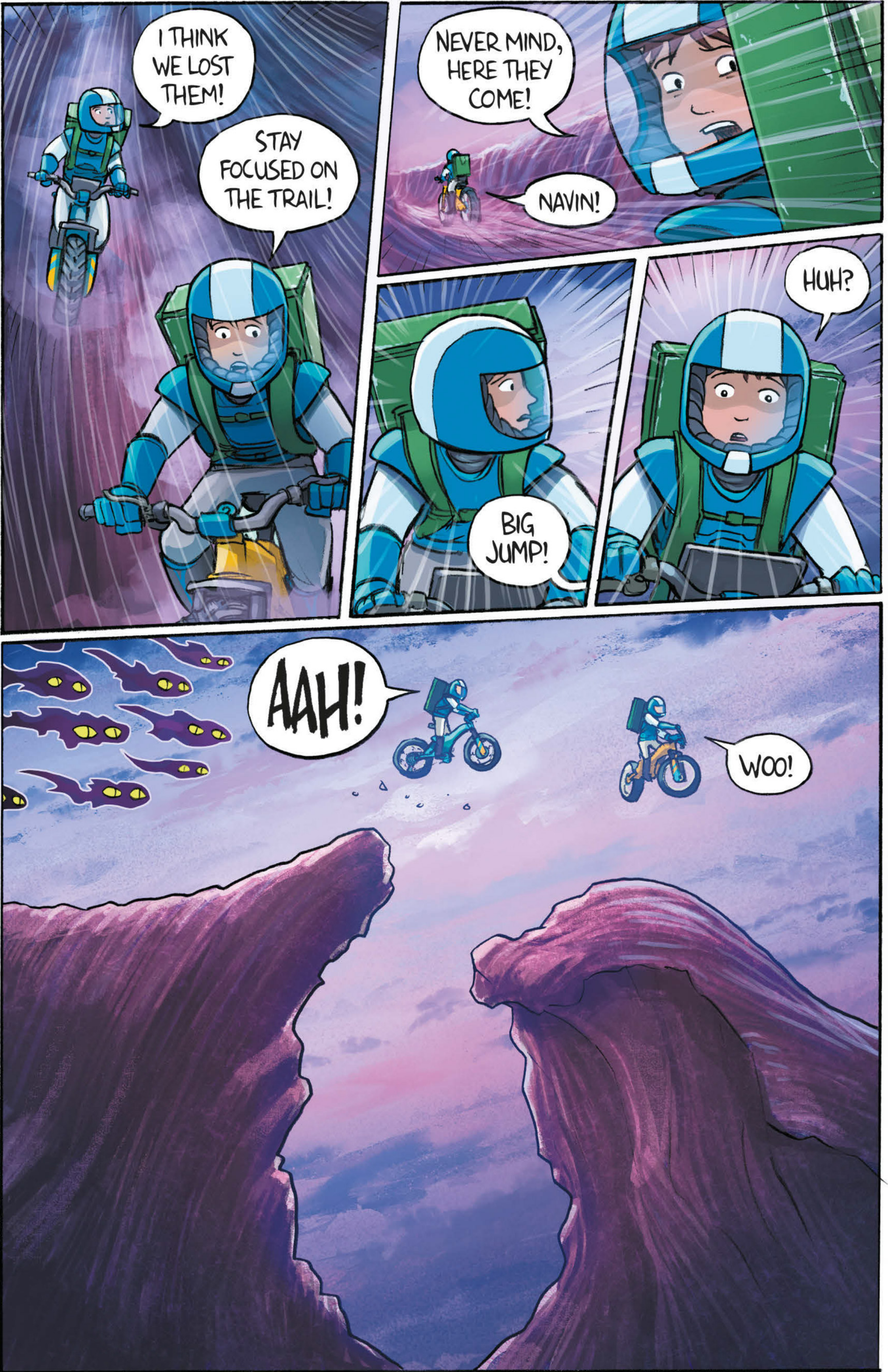




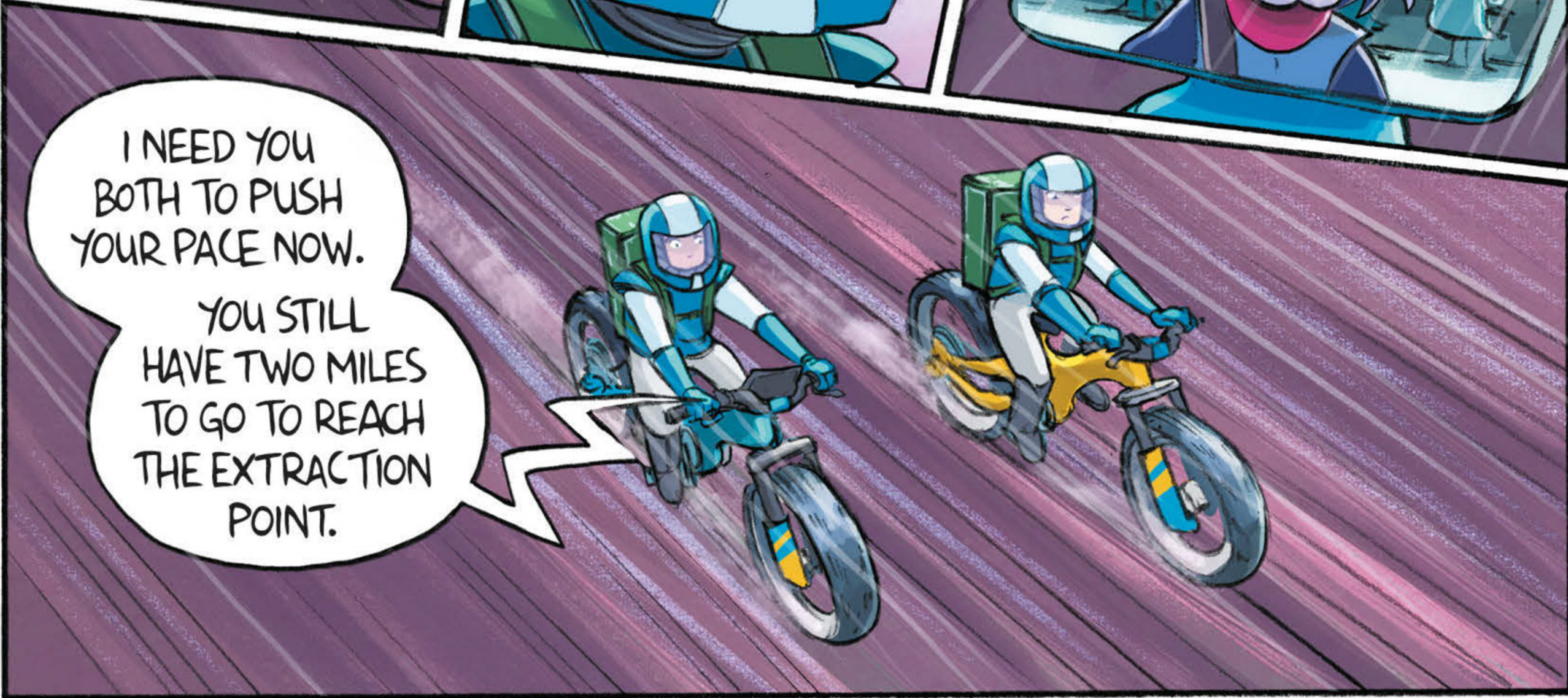
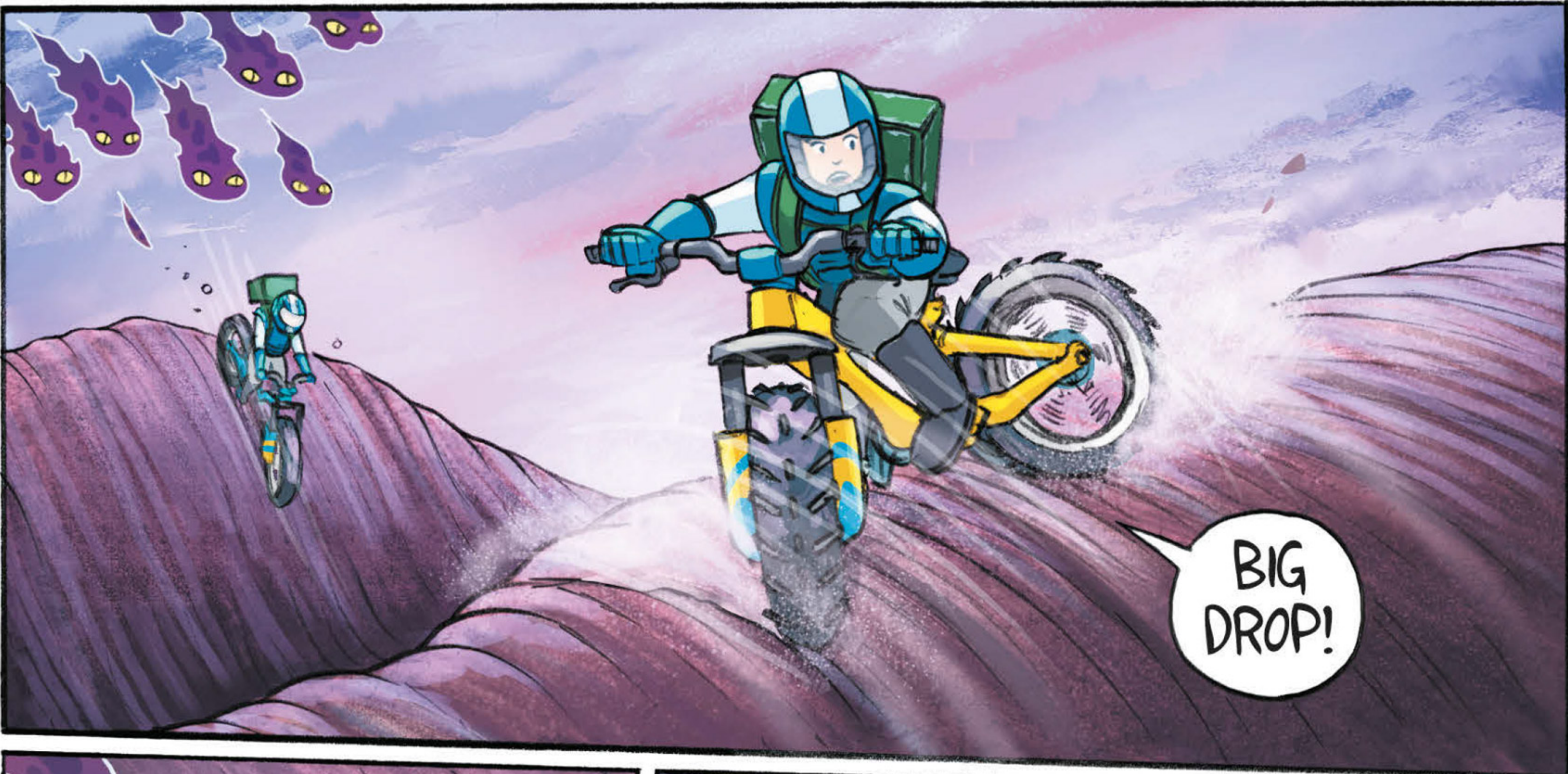








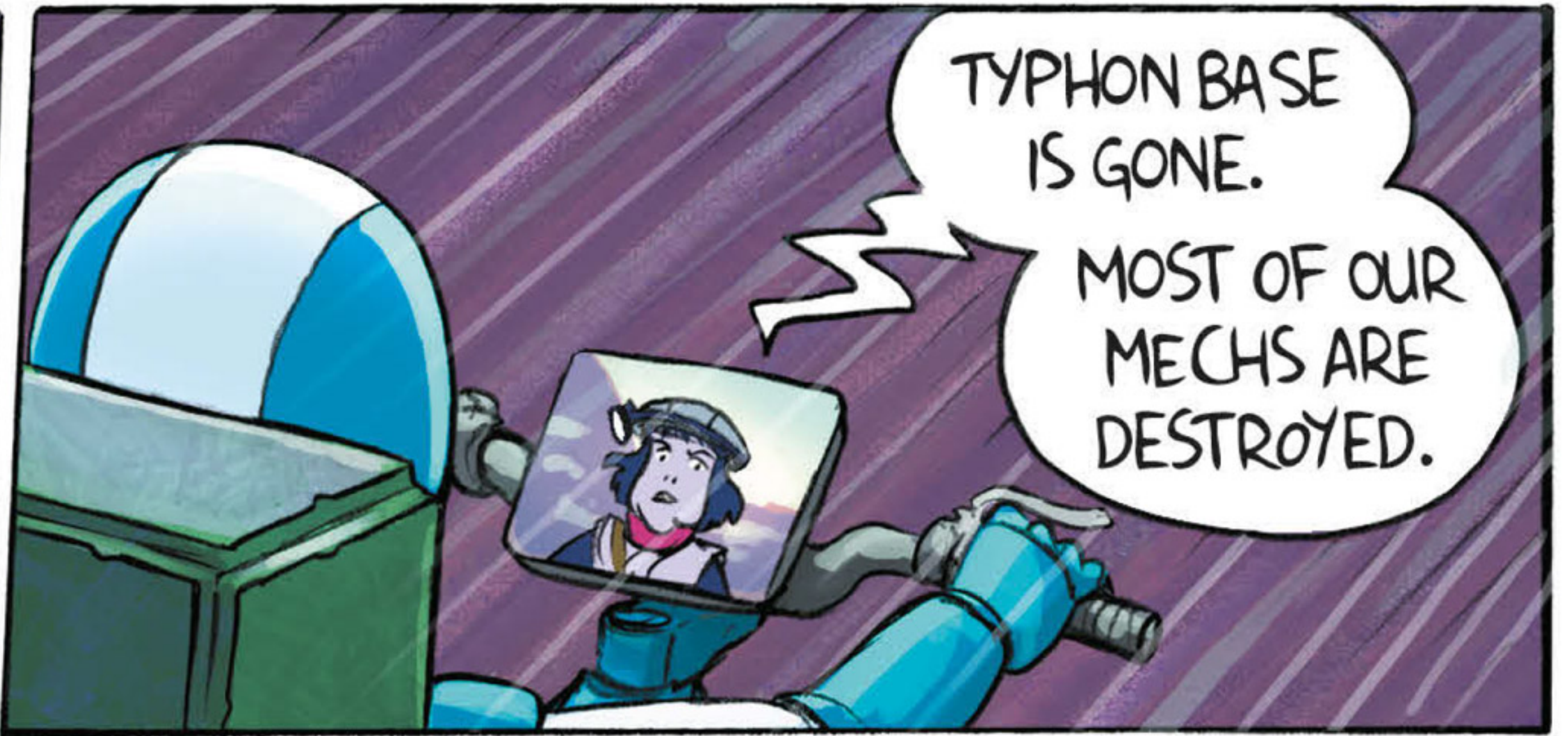








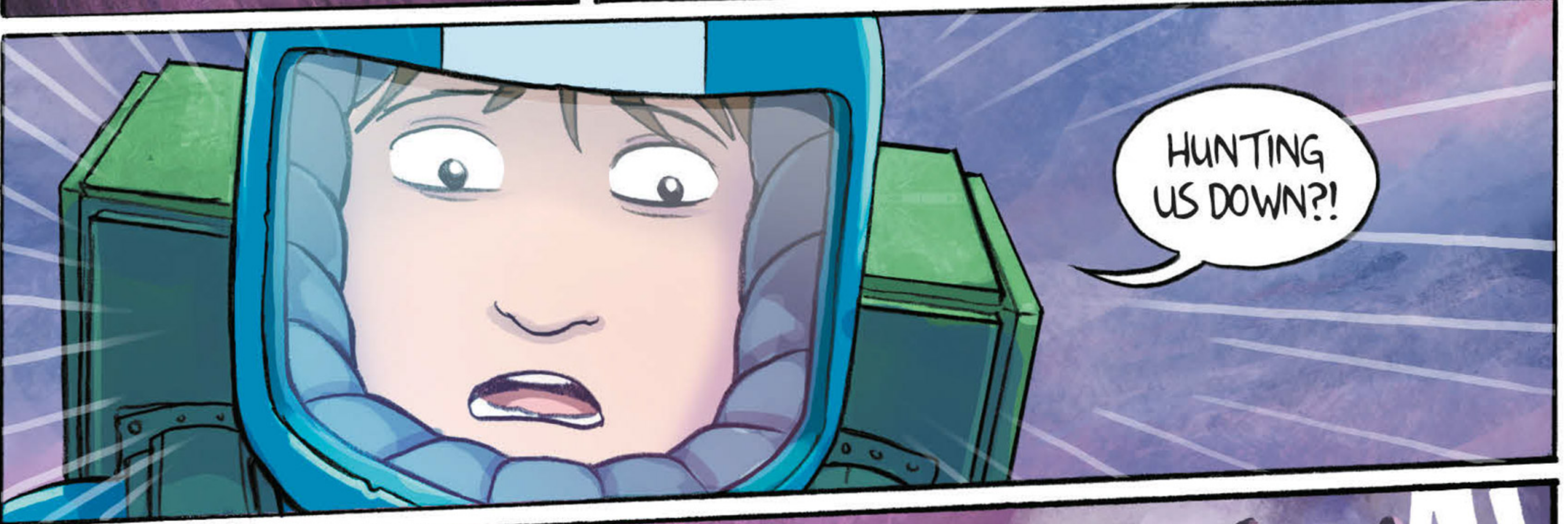
JAIDOH, WHAT IS GOING ON OVER THERE?!



TYPHON BASE IS GONE.  
MOST OF OUR MECHS ARE DESTROYED.



WE ARE PART OF ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF FORCES REMAINING.  
AND YOU HAVE A STONEKEEPER GIANT HUNTING YOU DOWN.



HUNTING US DOWN?!



NAVIN, LOOK OUT!  
LANDSLIDE!

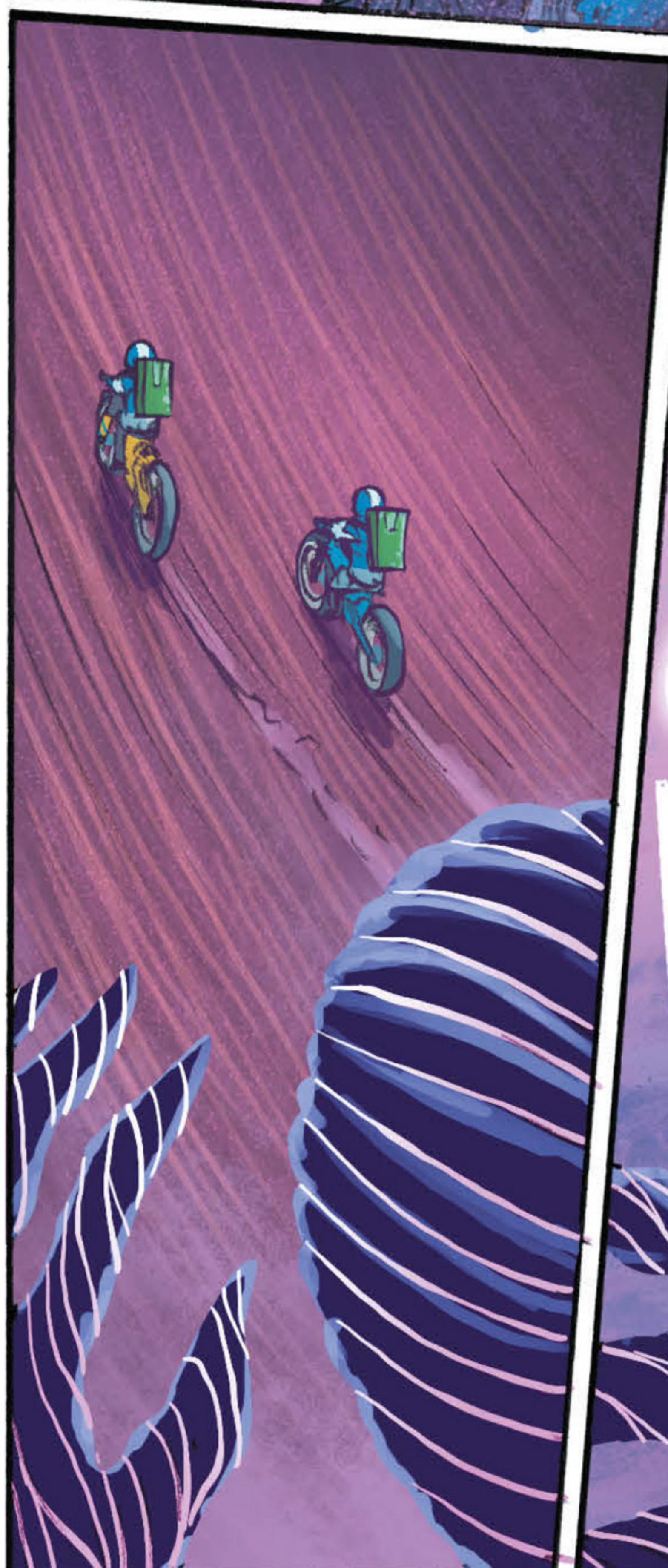
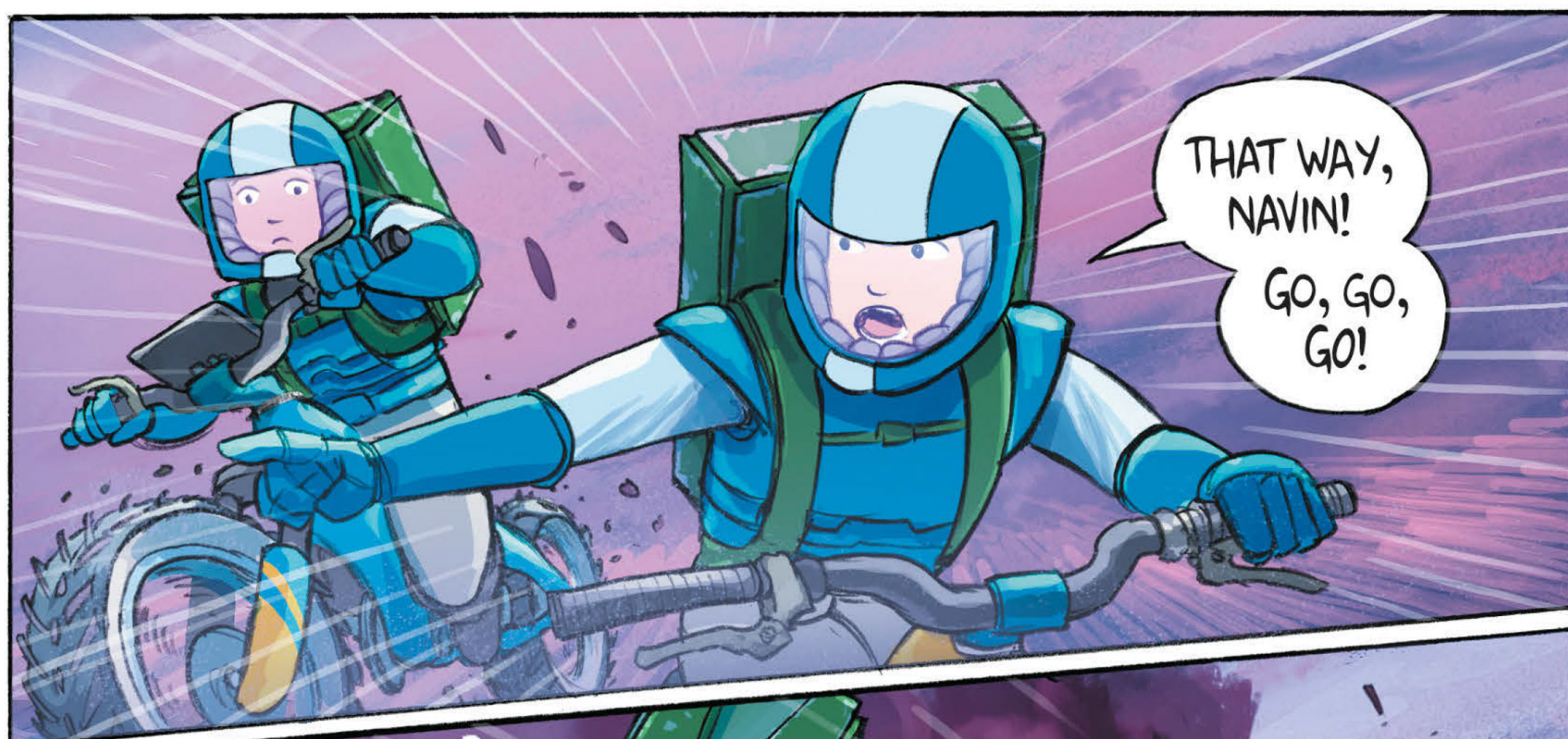
KSHOON!



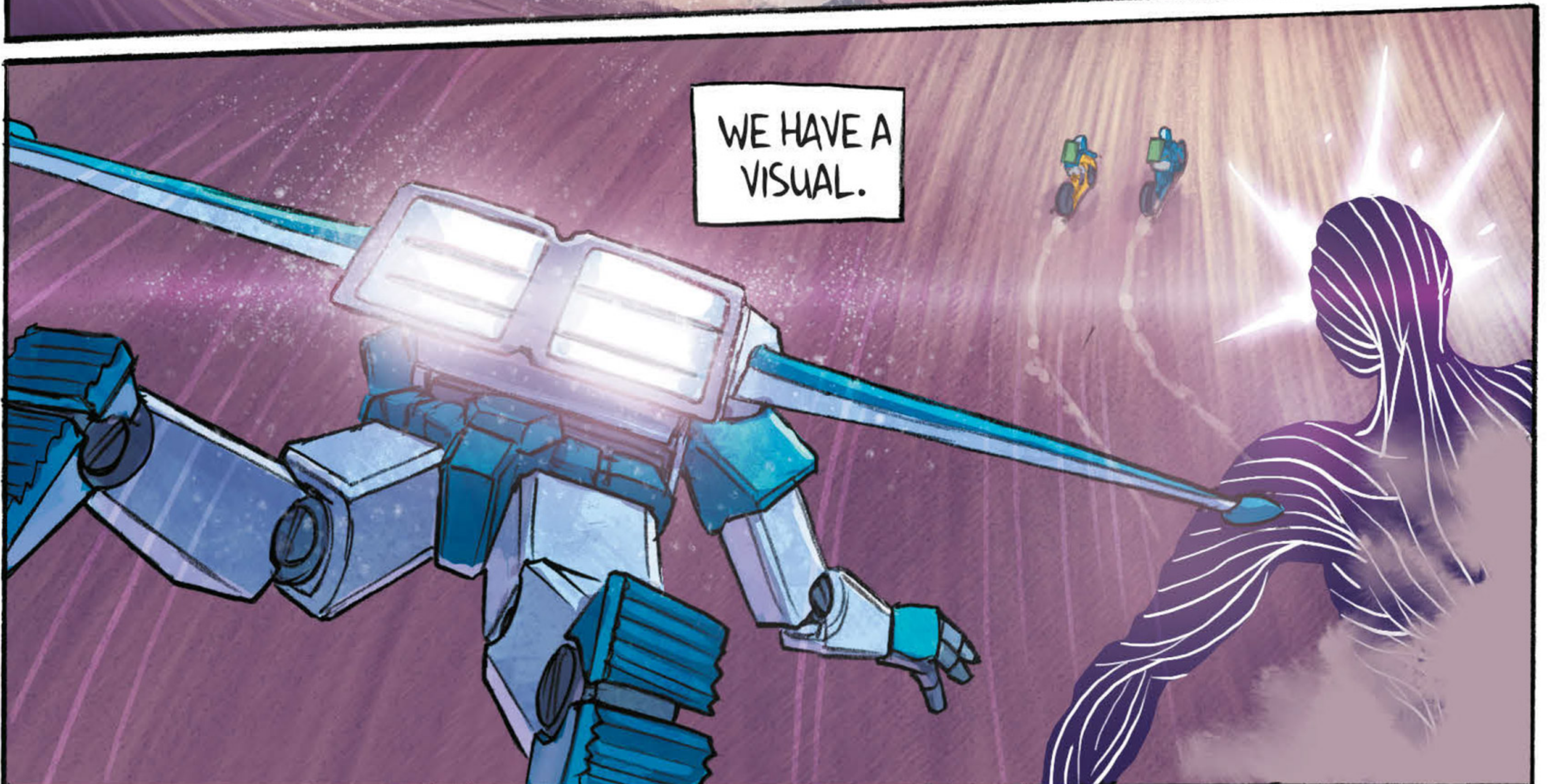
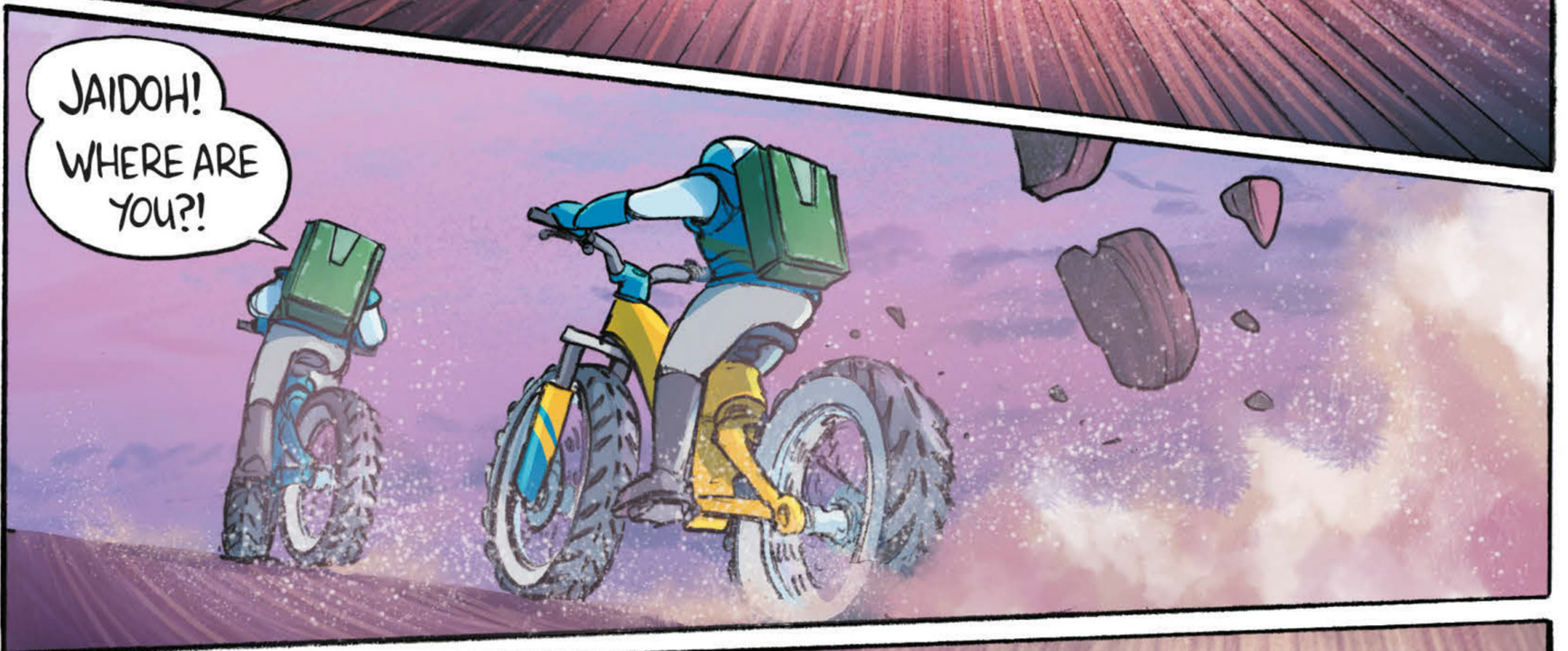
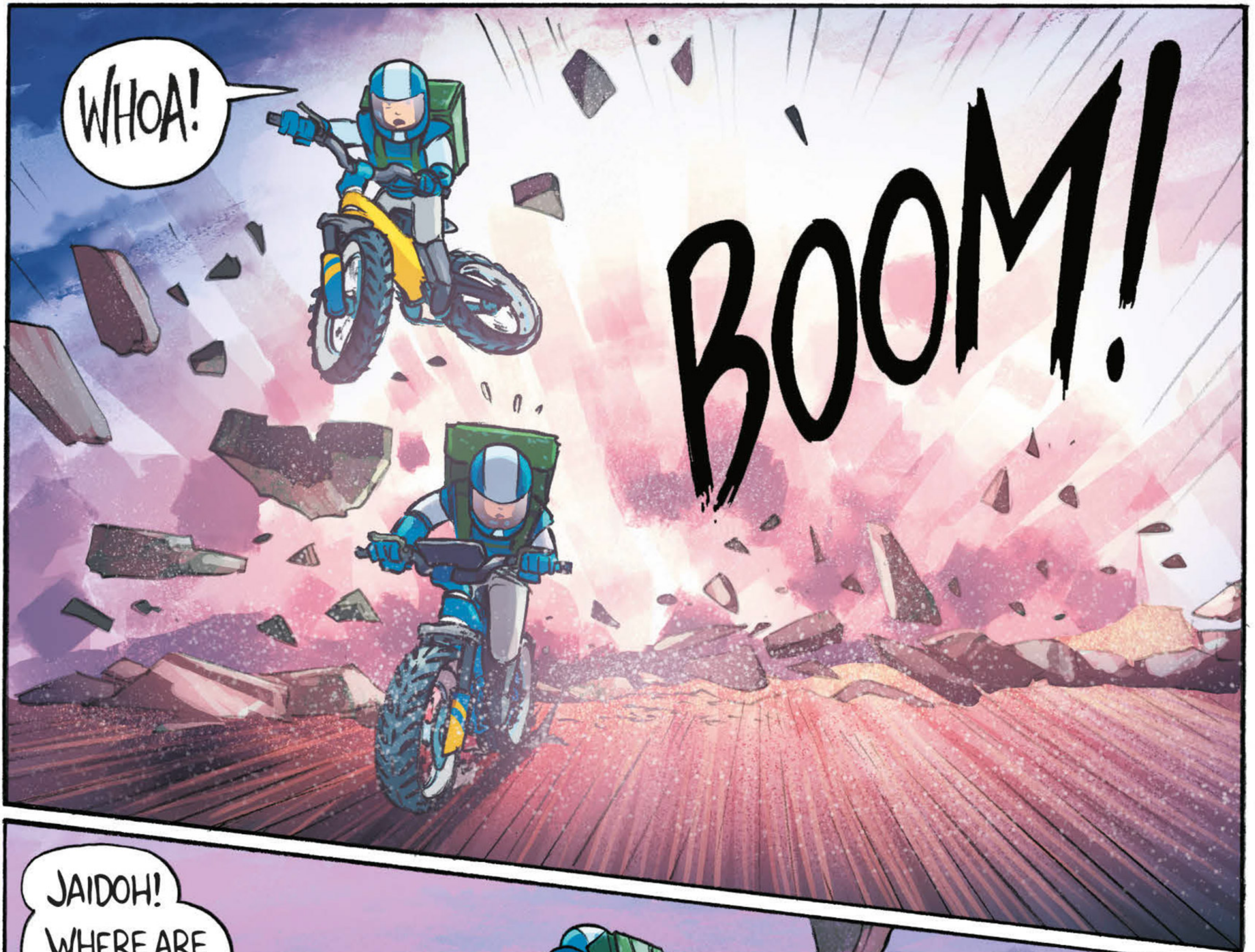


THAT'S NOT  
JUST A LAND-  
SLIDE!

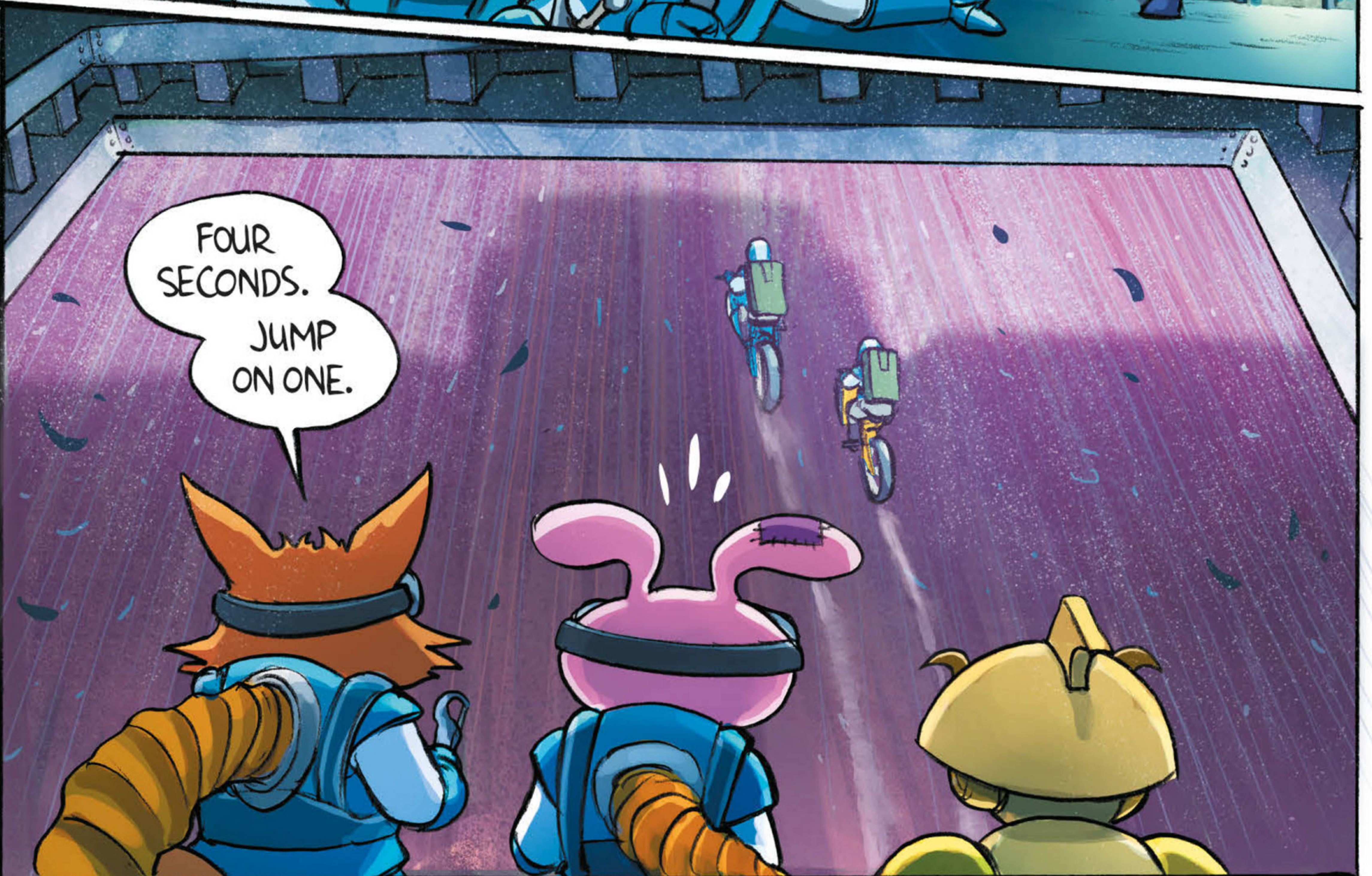




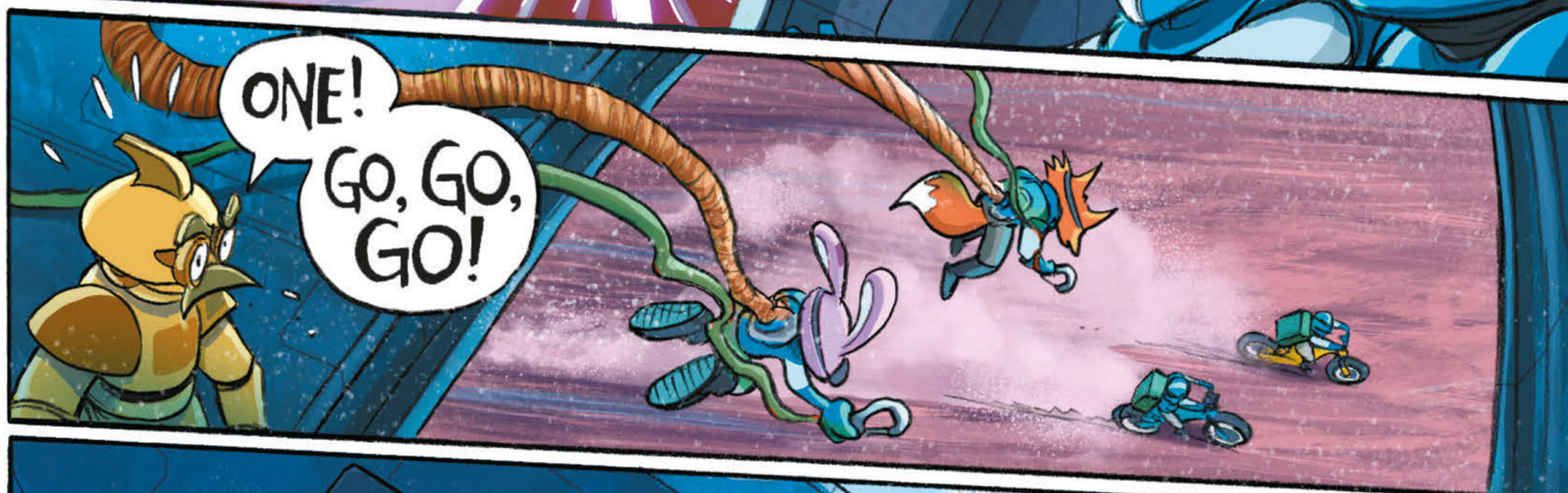
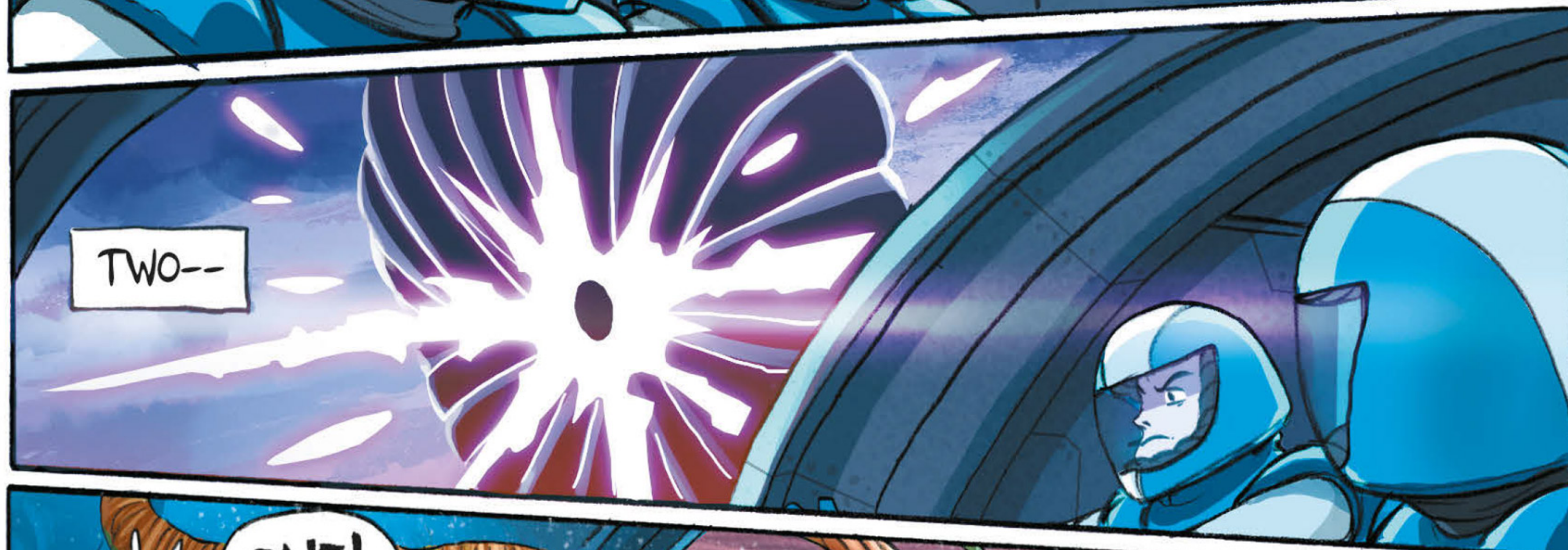
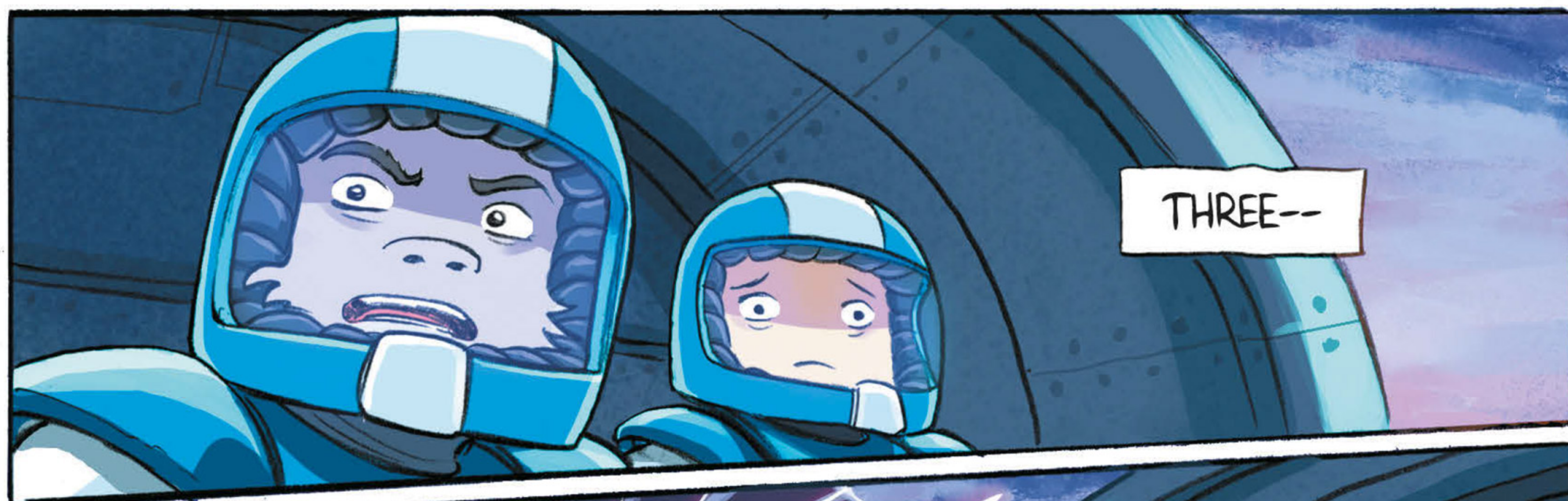




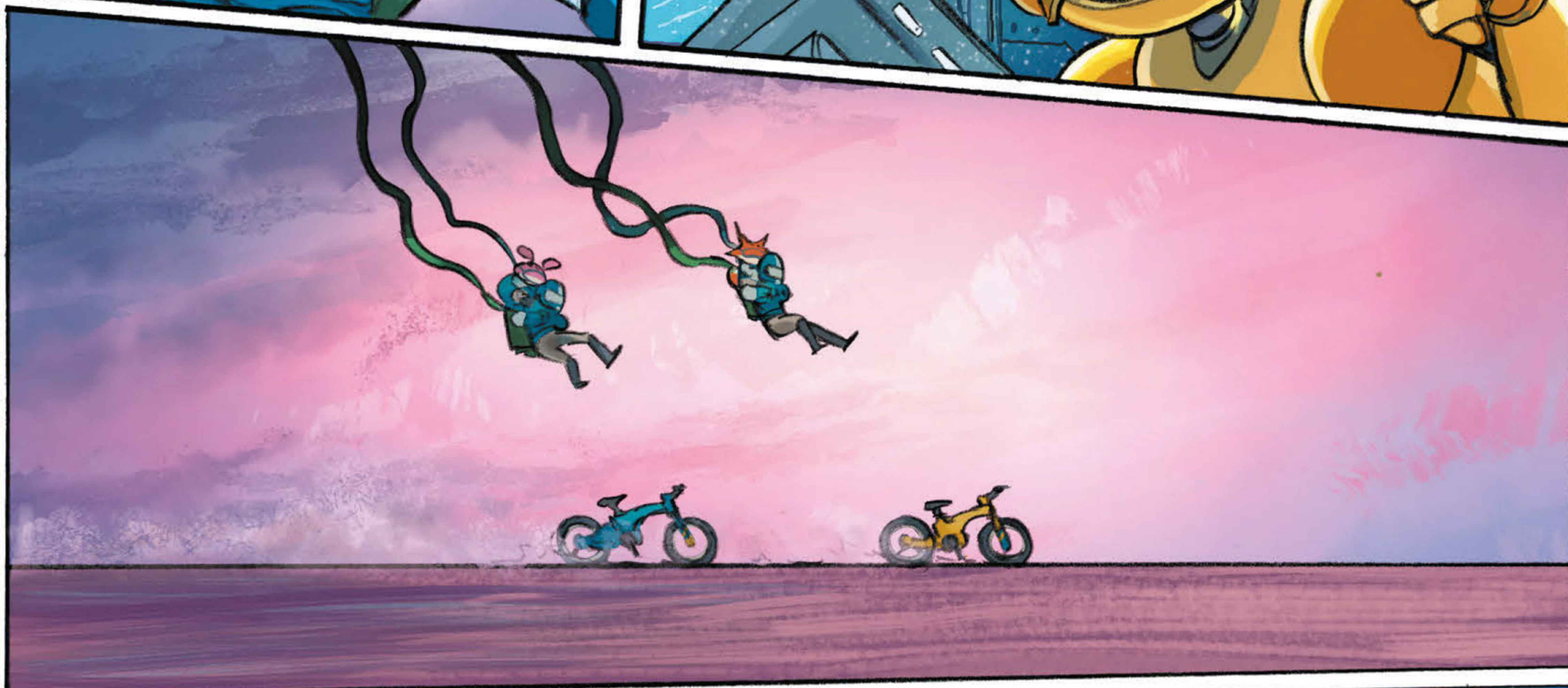








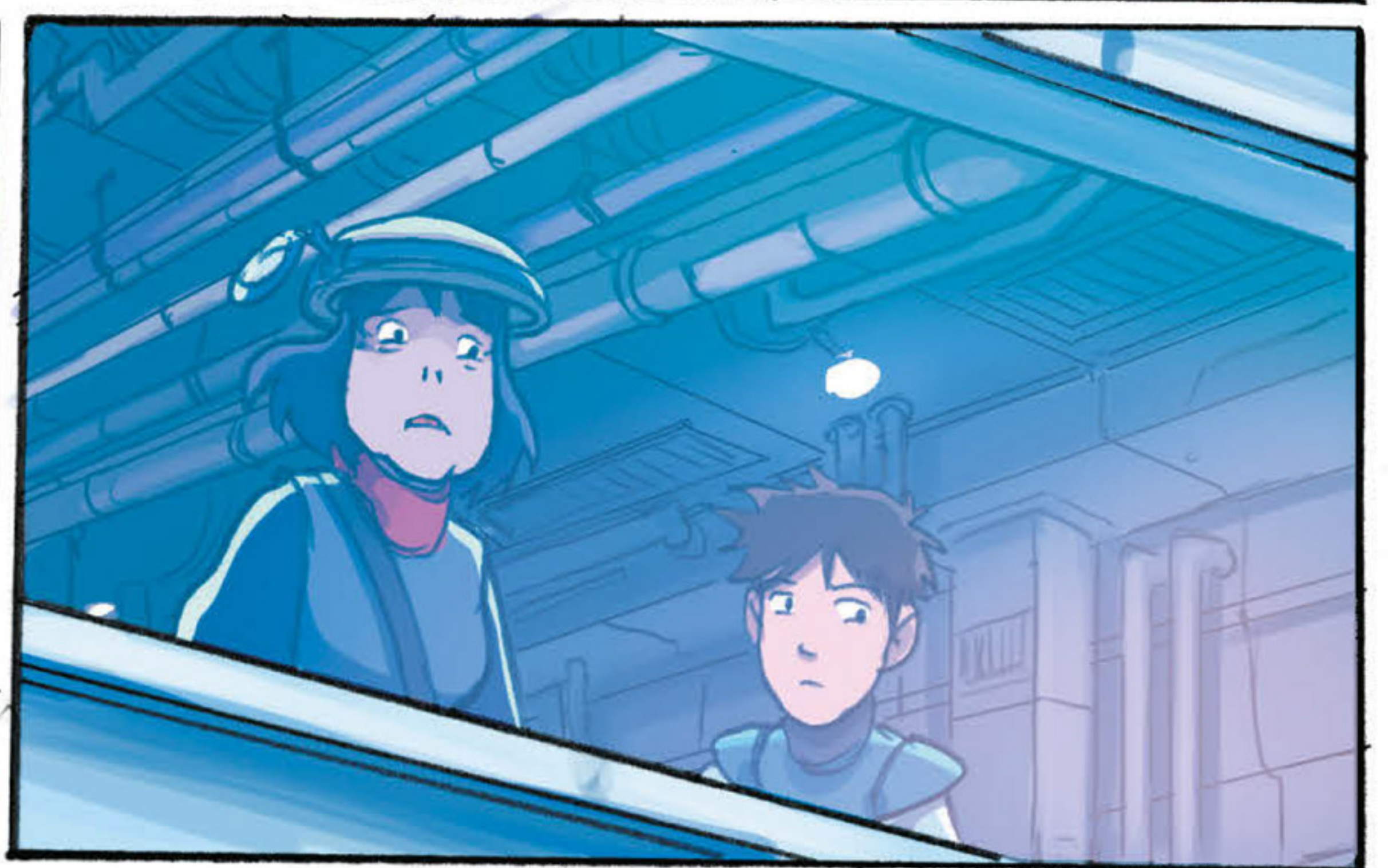
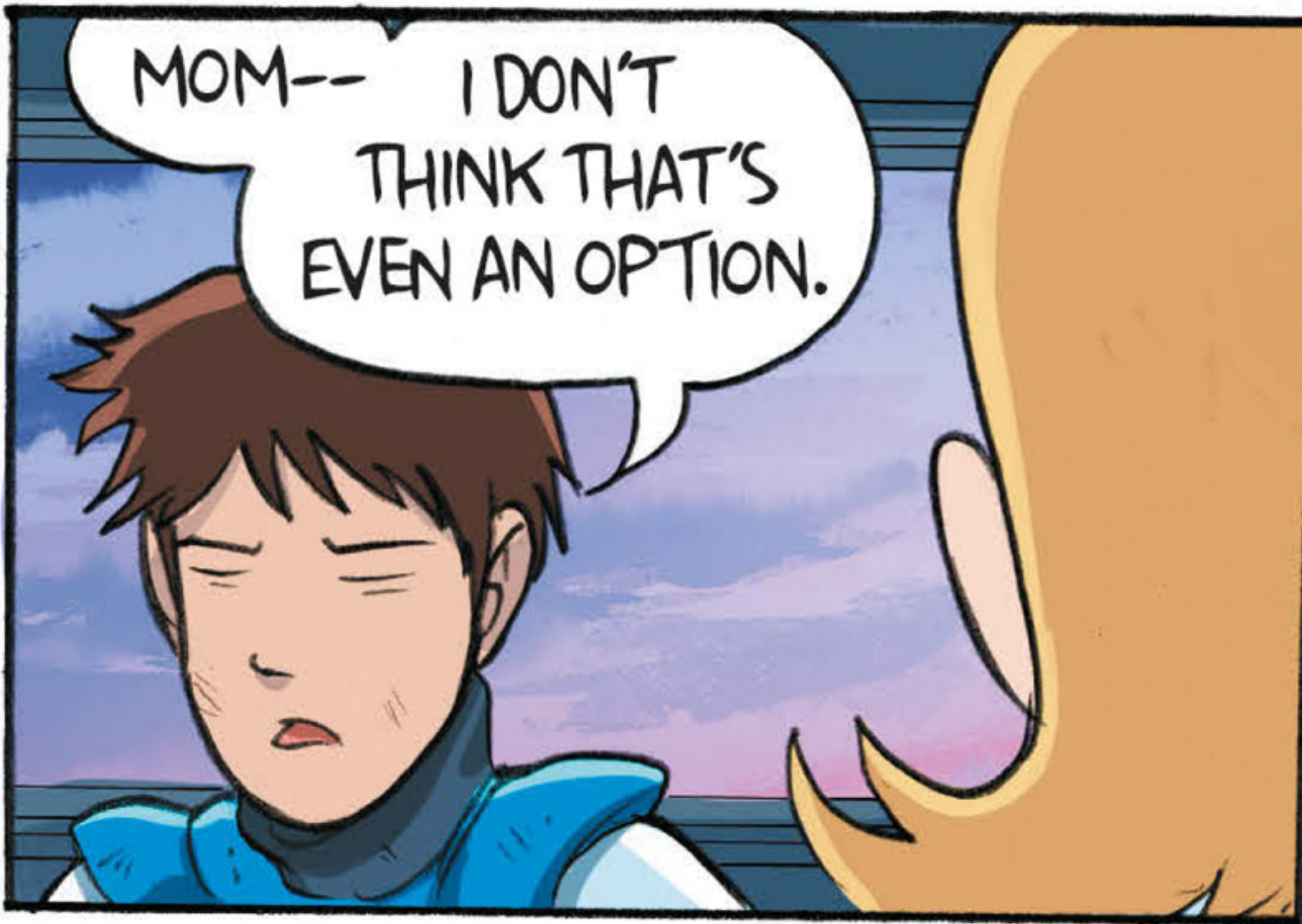
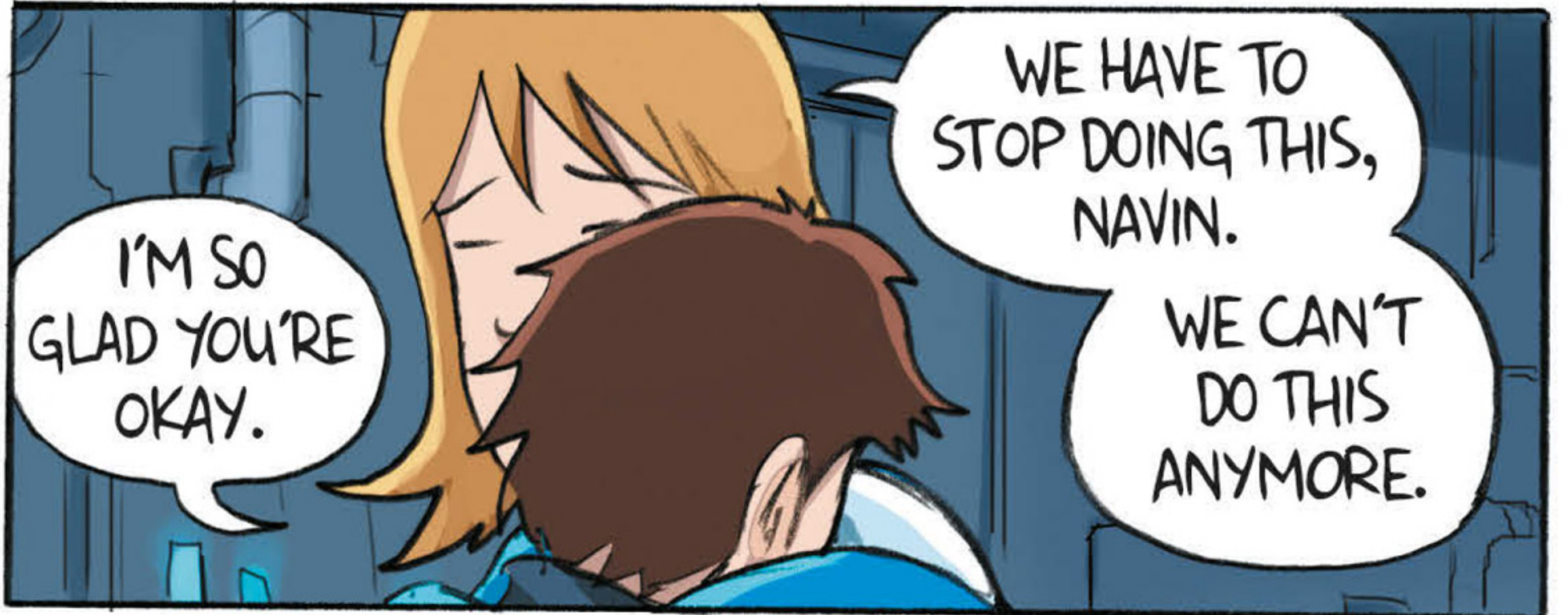
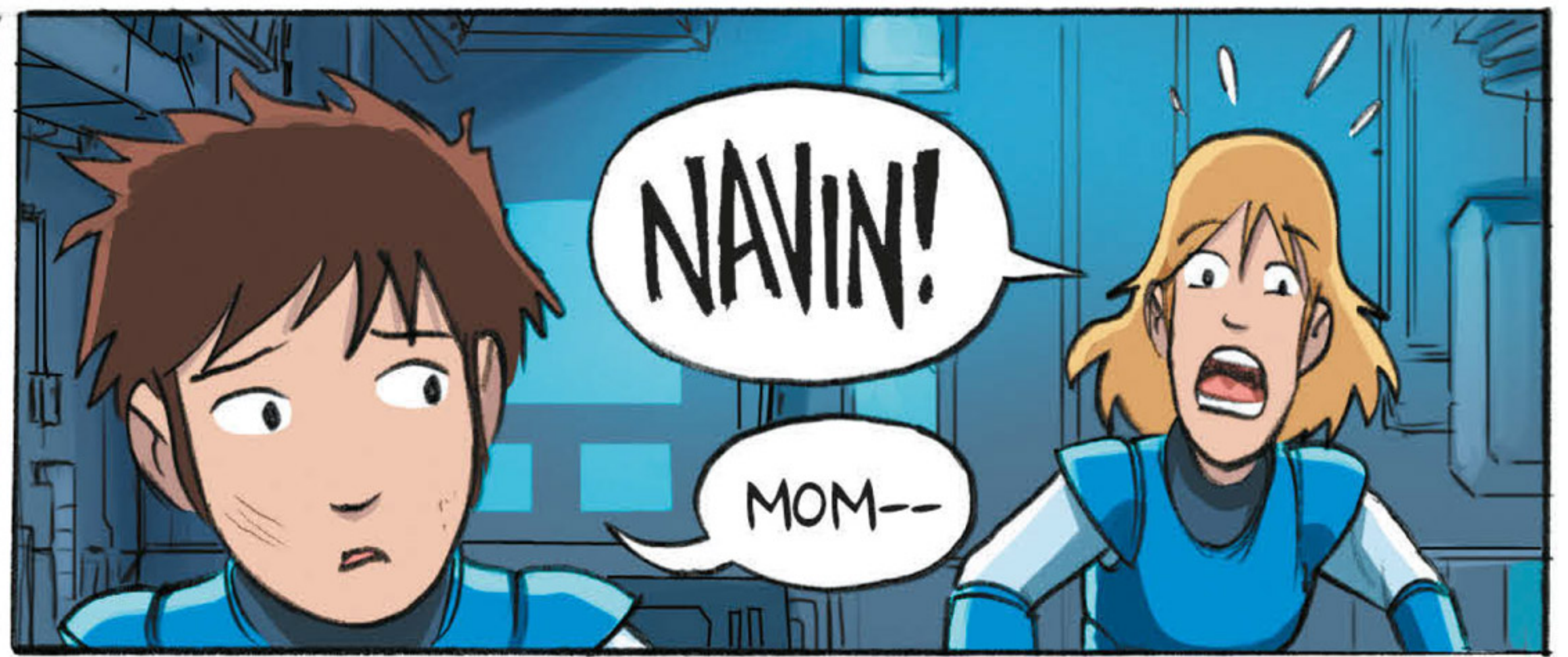




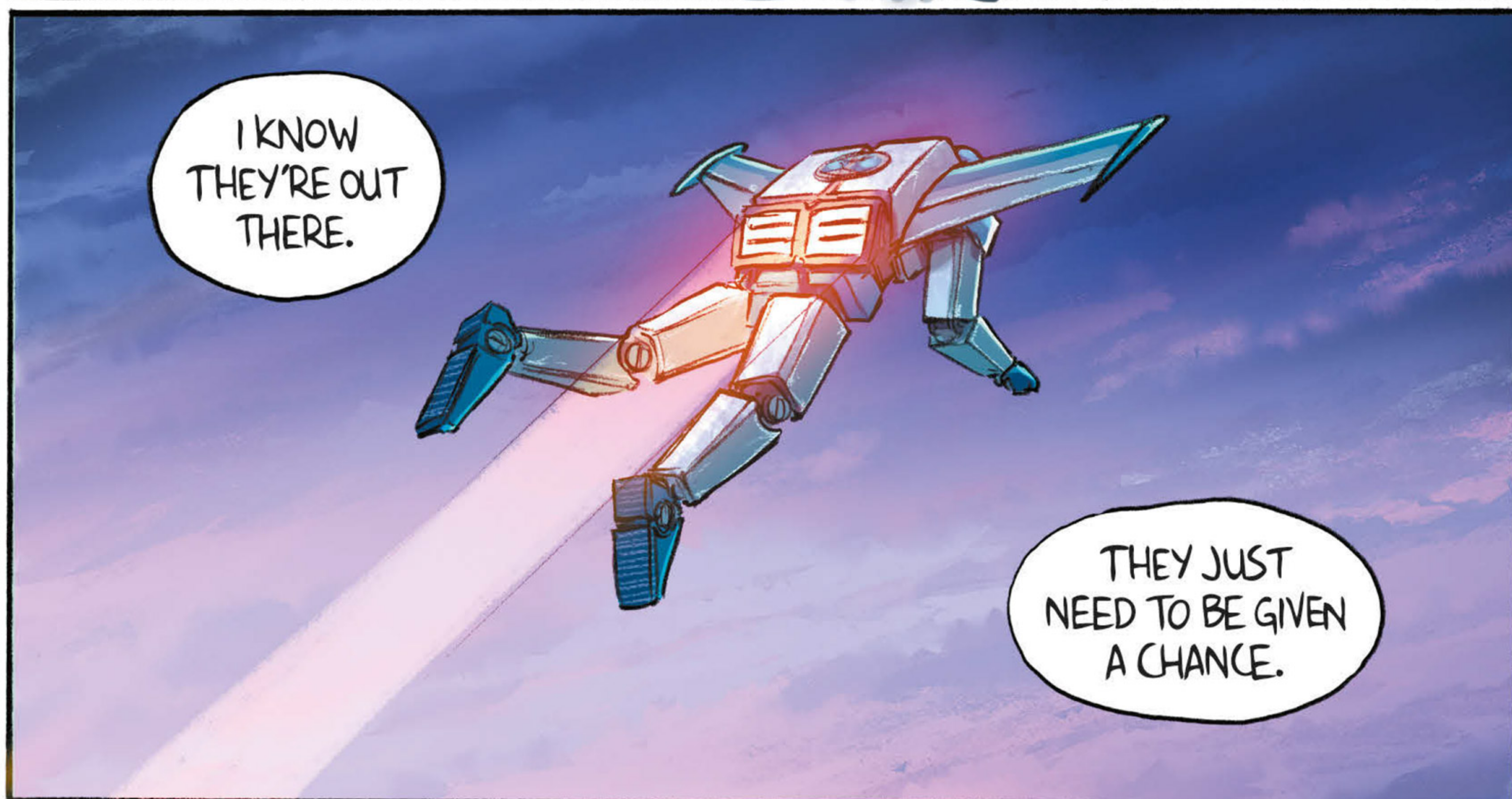
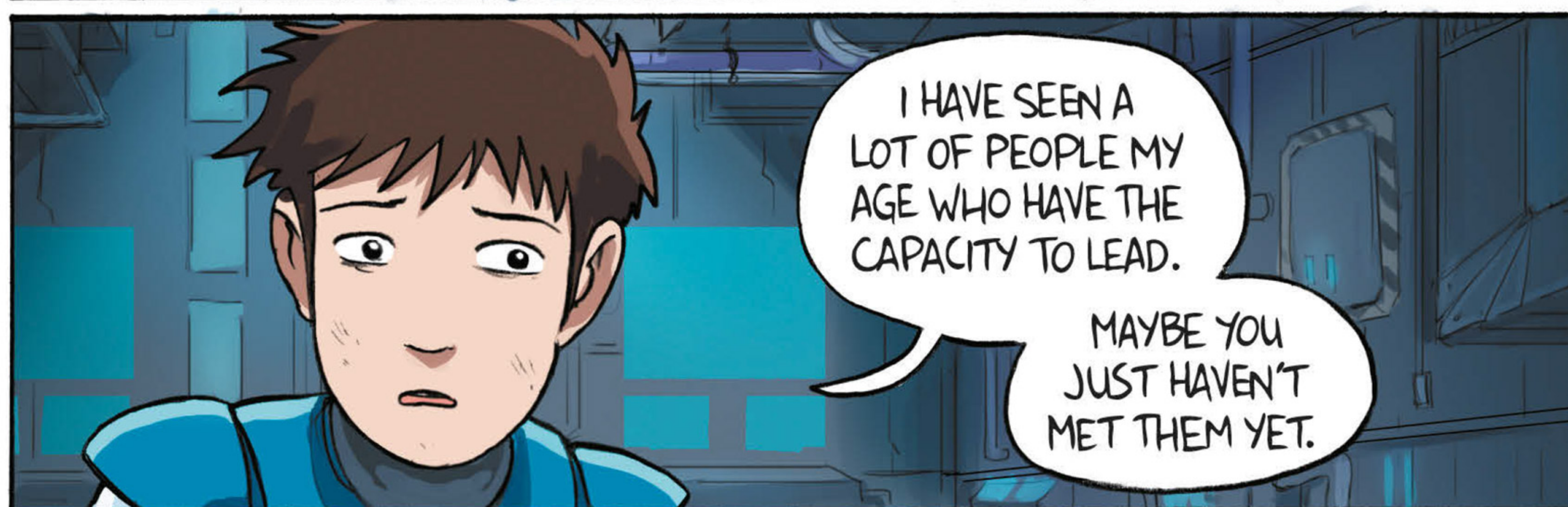




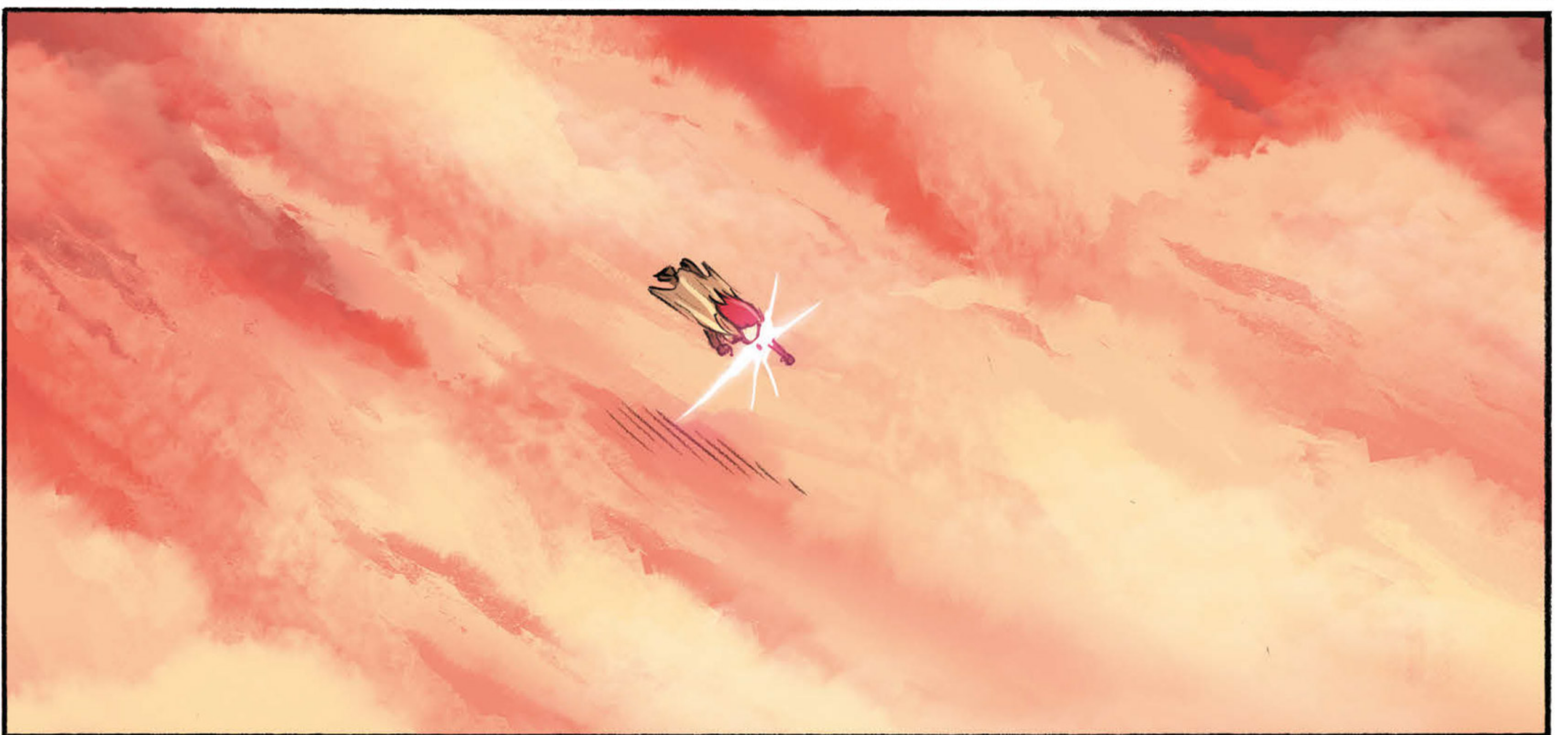










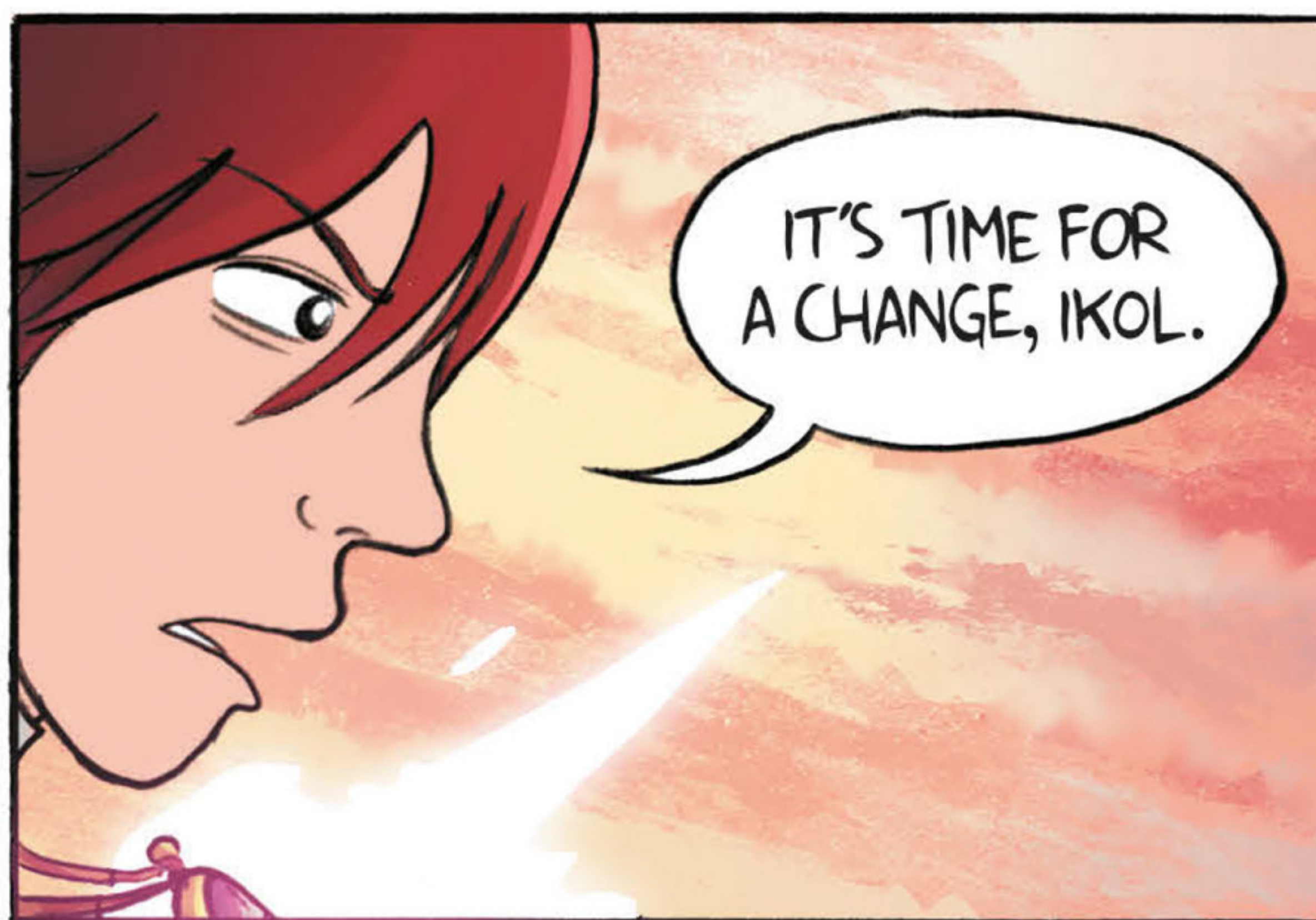




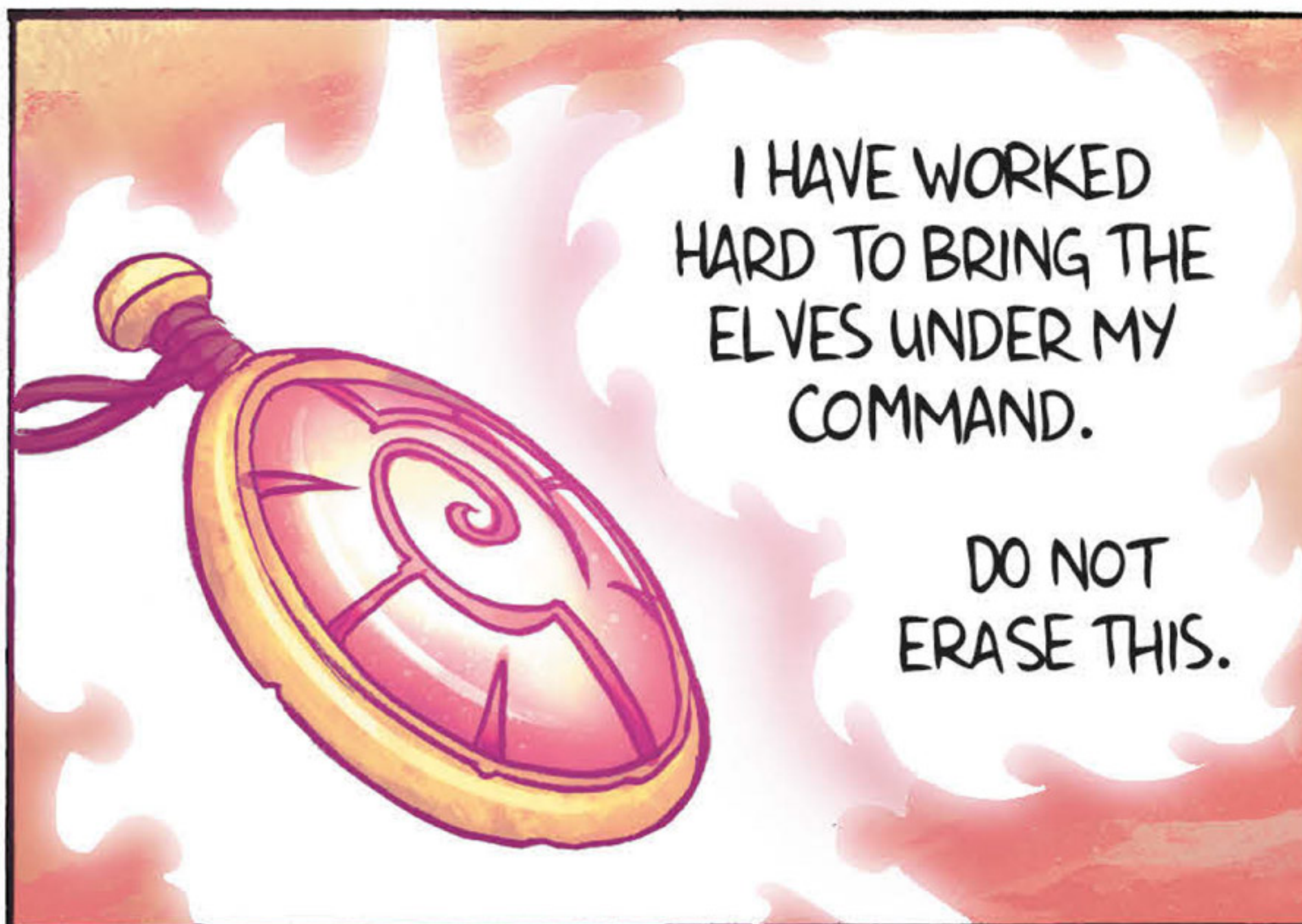


I KNOW  
WHERE YOU  
ARE GOING.

DON'T DO  
THIS, EMILY.

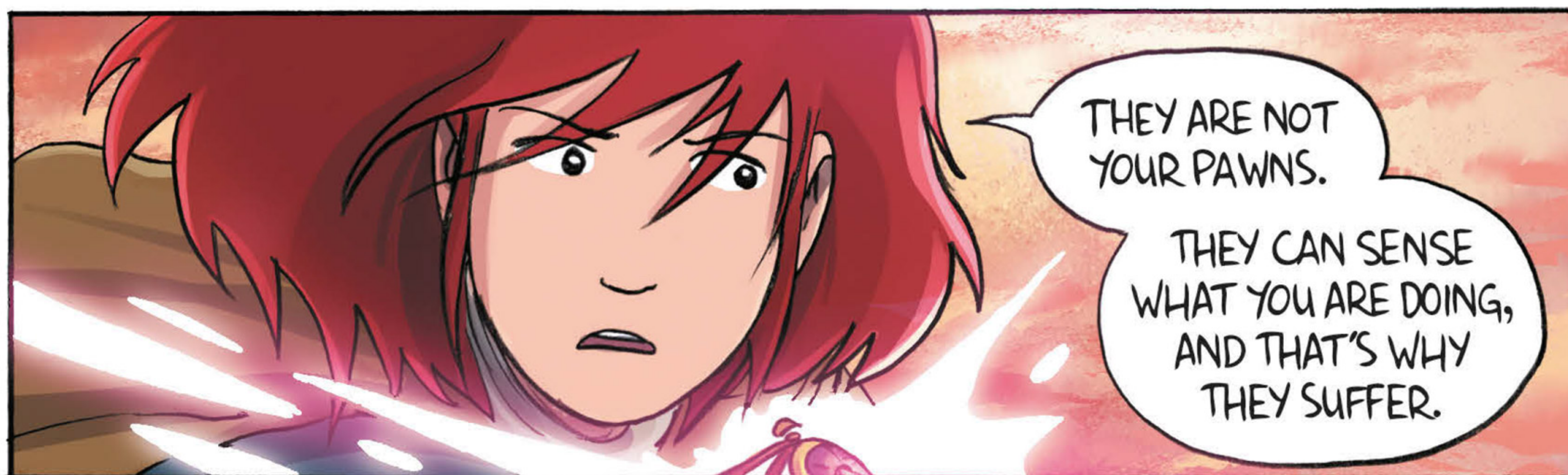


IT'S TIME FOR  
A CHANGE, IKOL.



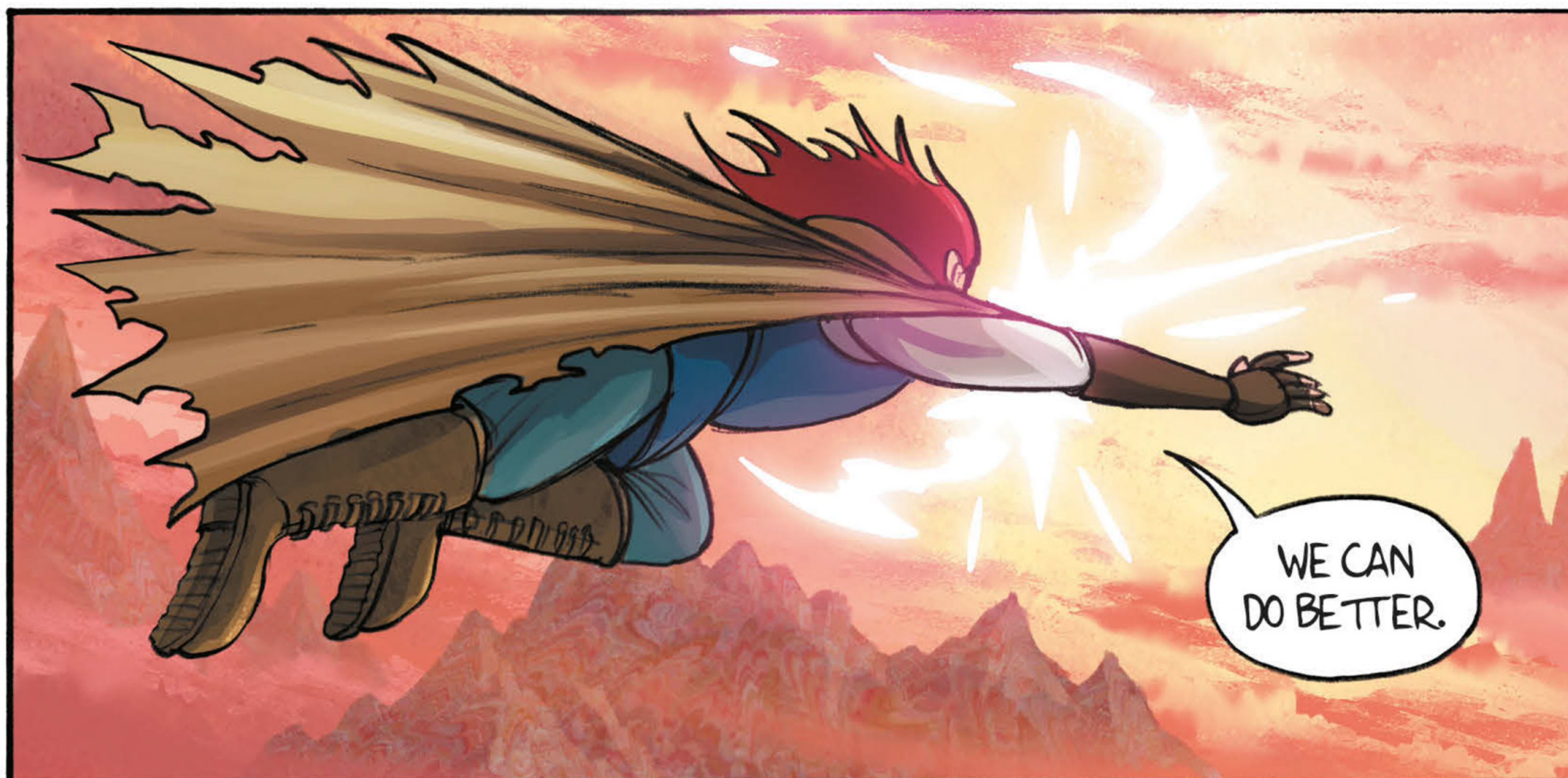
I HAVE WORKED  
HARD TO BRING THE  
ELVES UNDER MY  
COMMAND.

DO NOT  
ERASE THIS.



THEY ARE NOT  
YOUR PAWNS.

THEY CAN SENSE  
WHAT YOU ARE DOING,  
AND THAT'S WHY  
THEY SUFFER.



WE CAN  
DO BETTER.

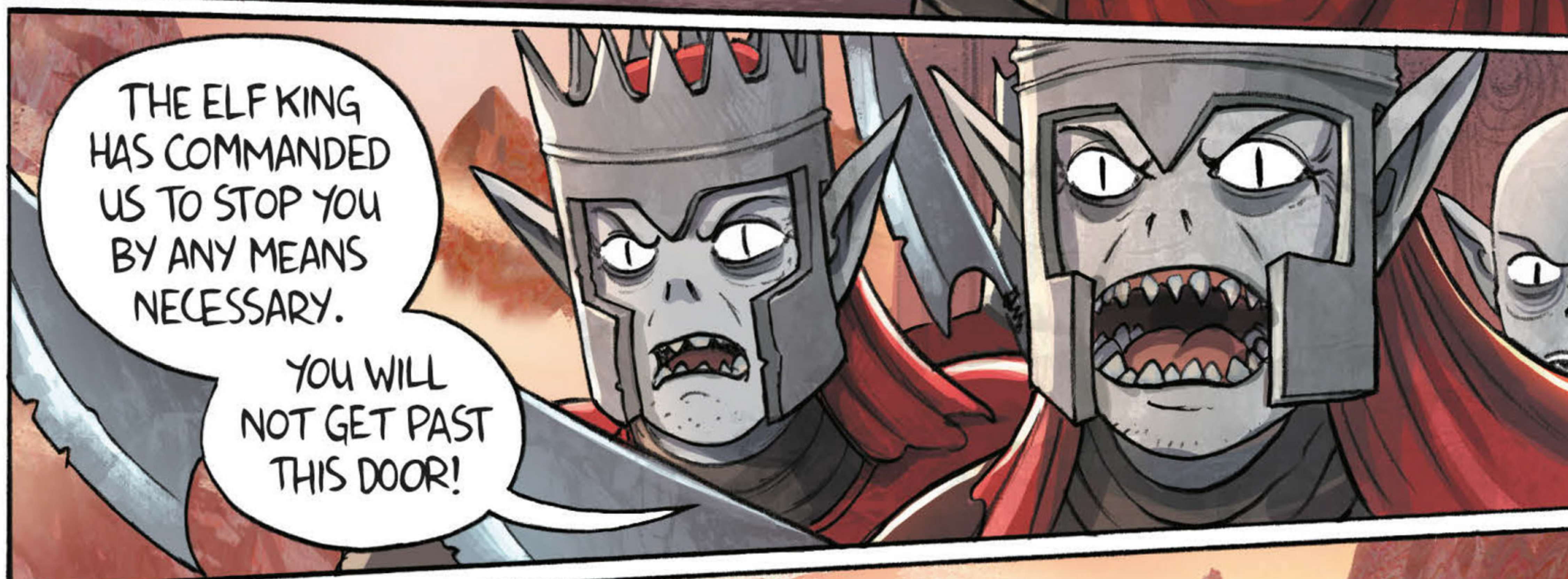








STAY  
RIGHT THERE,  
STONEKEEPER!



THE ELF KING  
HAS COMMANDED  
US TO STOP YOU  
BY ANY MEANS  
NECESSARY.

YOU WILL  
NOT GET PAST  
THIS DOOR!



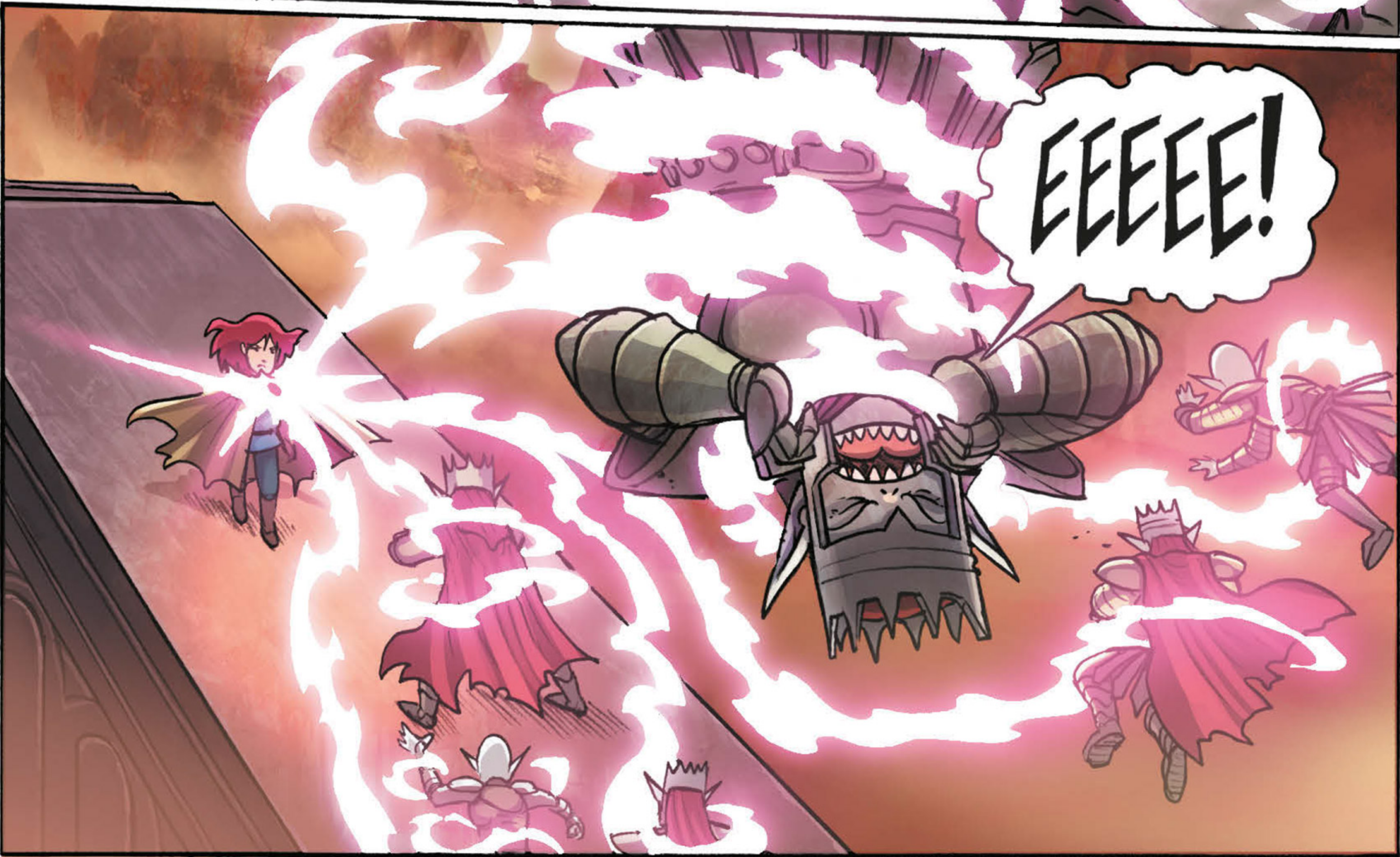
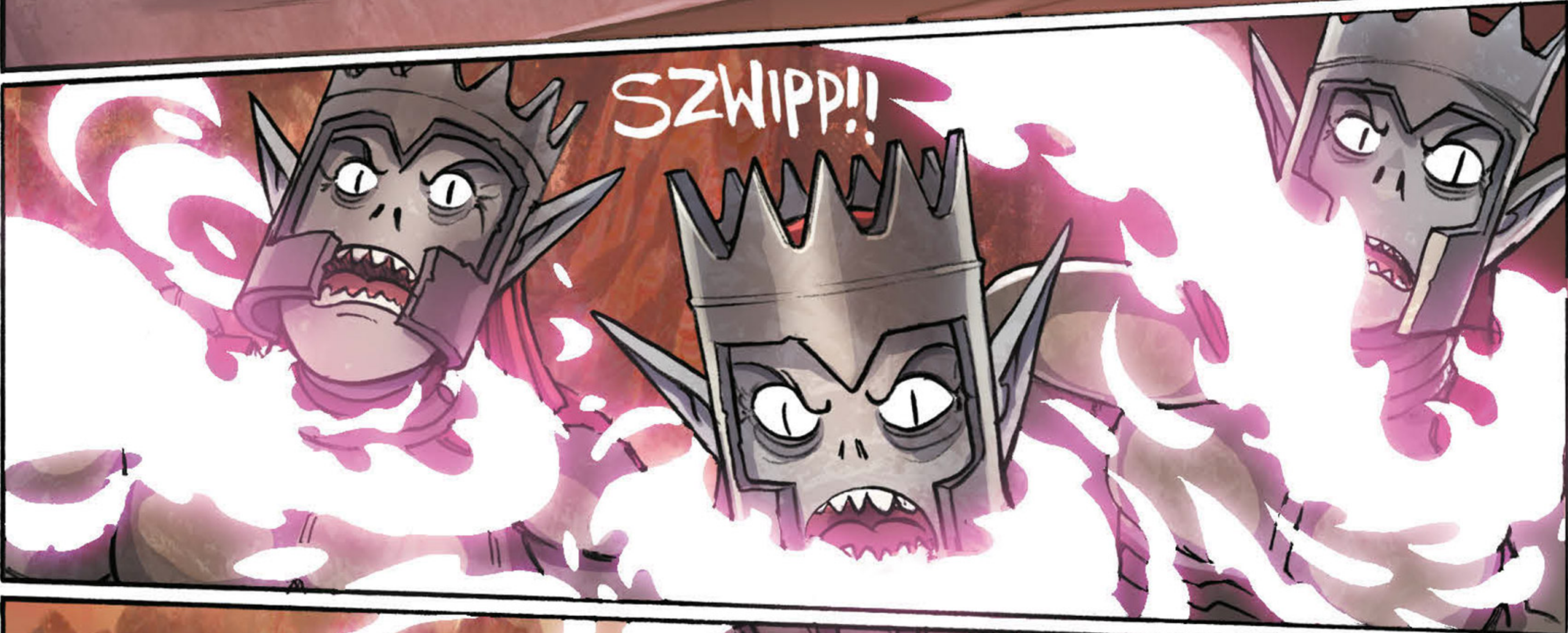
STEP ASIDE  
SO YOU DON'T  
GET HURT.



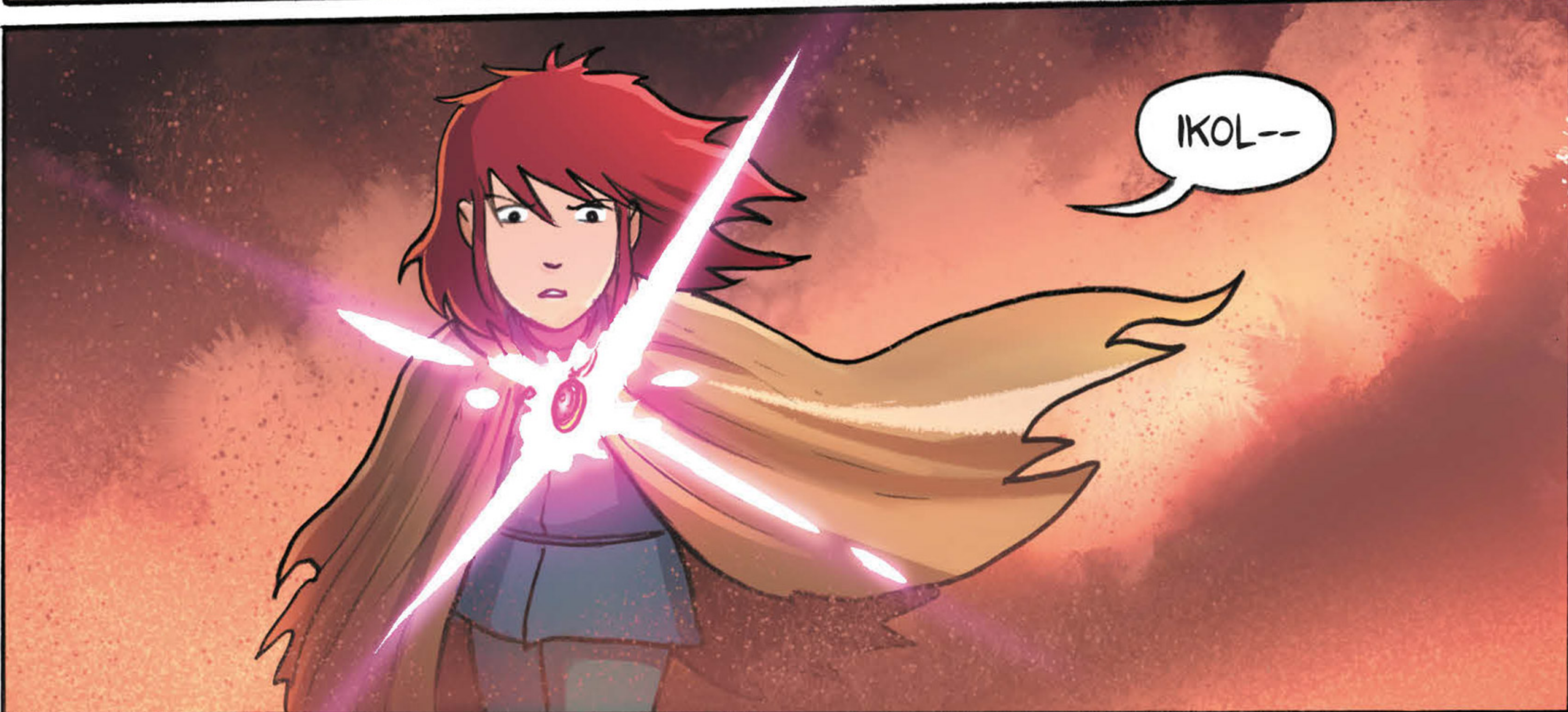
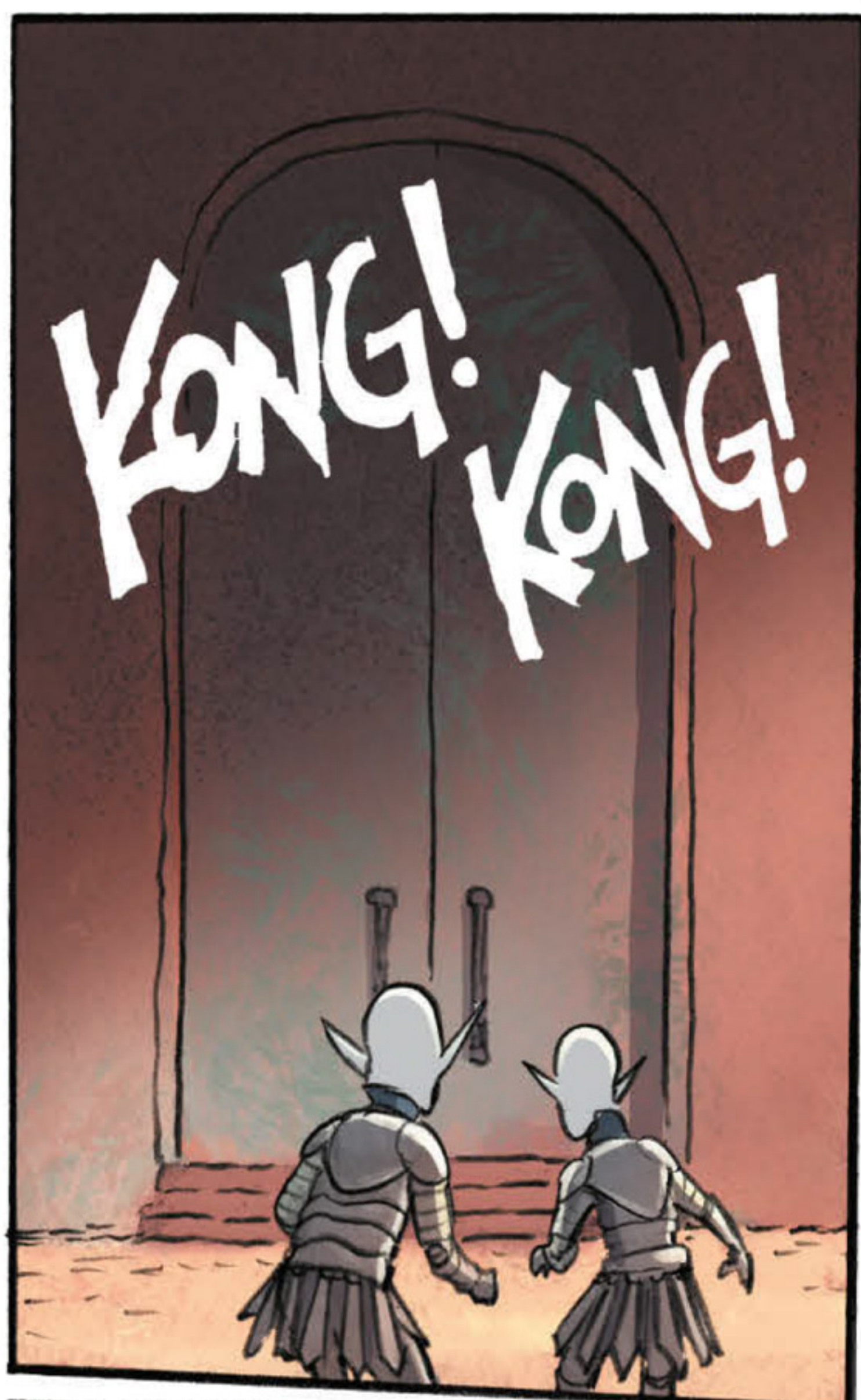
WE ARE GOING  
TO NEED YOUR  
HELP REBUILDING  
ALLEDIA.

WE CAN  
START BY WORKING  
TOGETHER IN  
PEACE.

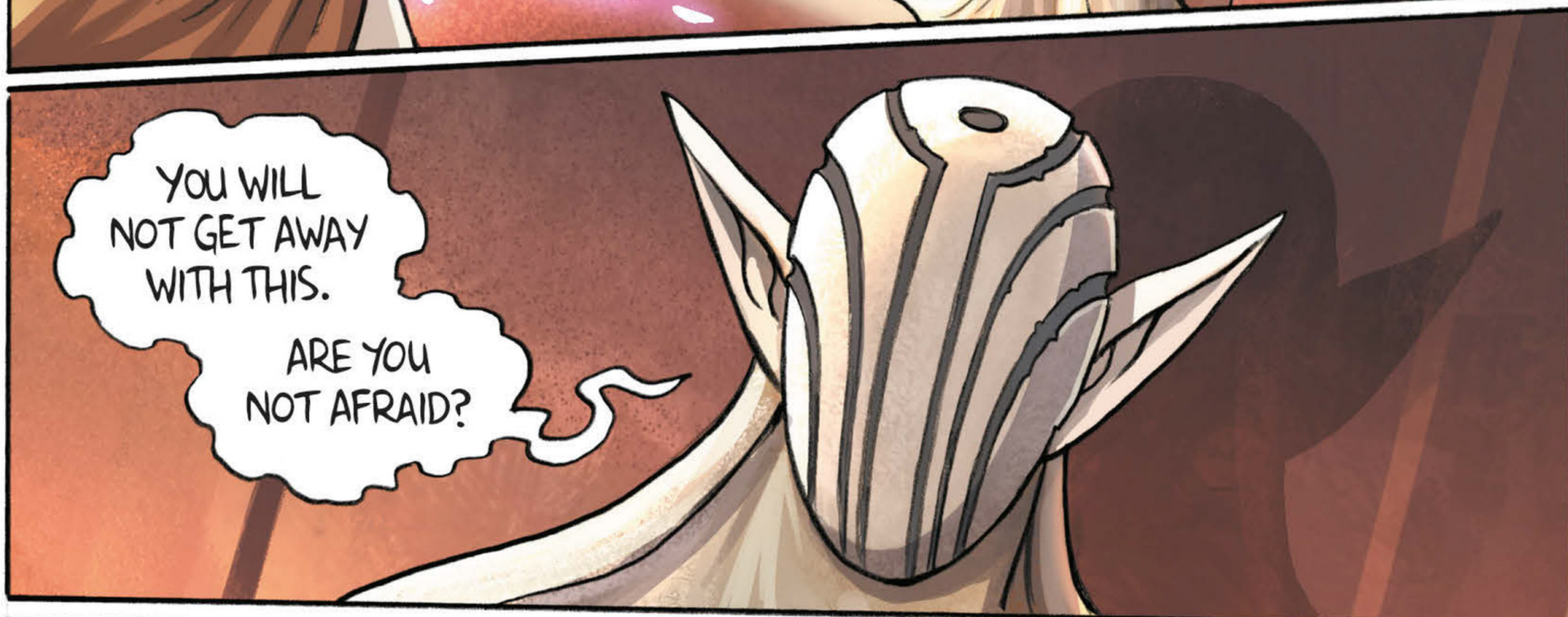
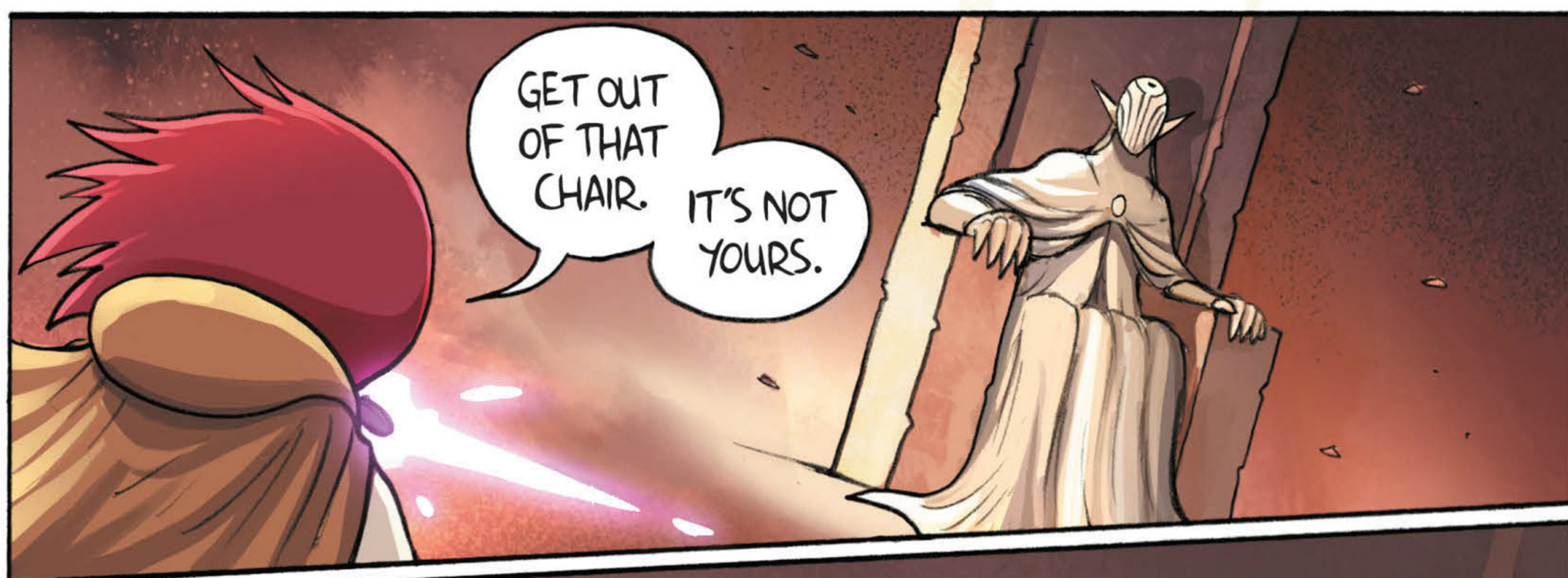




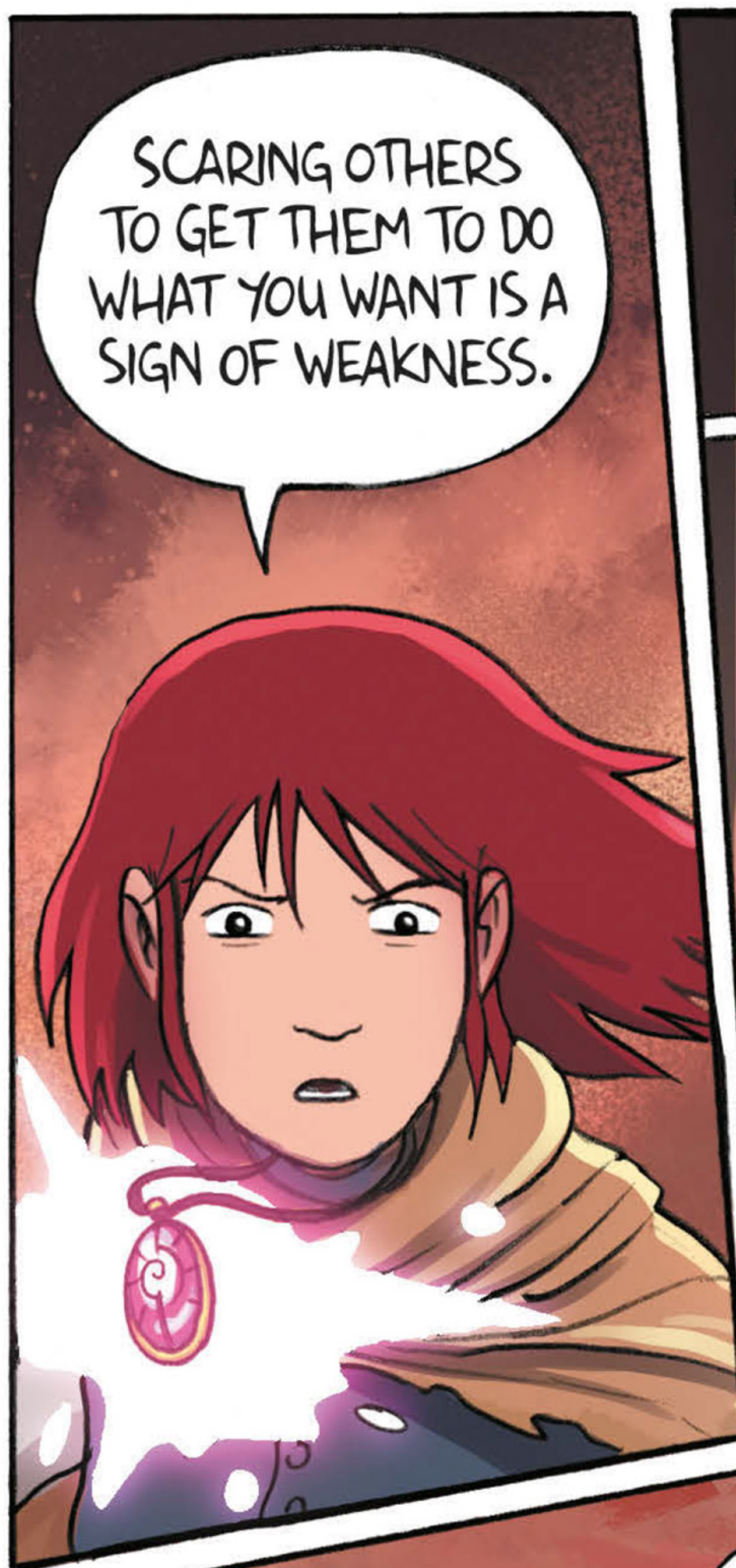












SCARING OTHERS  
TO GET THEM TO DO  
WHAT YOU WANT IS A  
SIGN OF WEAKNESS.



YOU HAVE BECOME  
A TERRIBLE LEADER,  
IKOL.

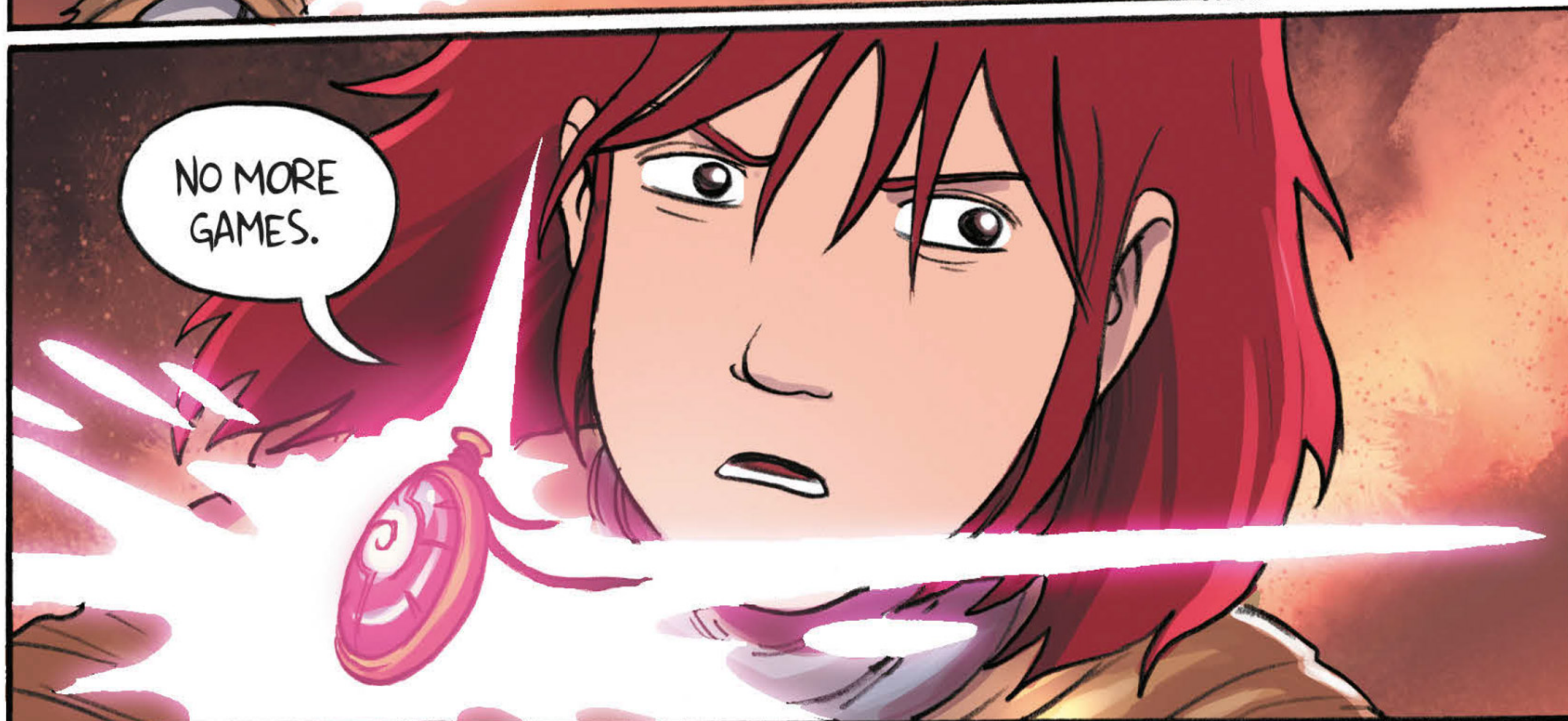


FEAR ALLOWS  
US TO CONTROL  
THE CHAOS.

FOR A BRIEF  
MOMENT.  
BEFORE A  
COLLAPSE.

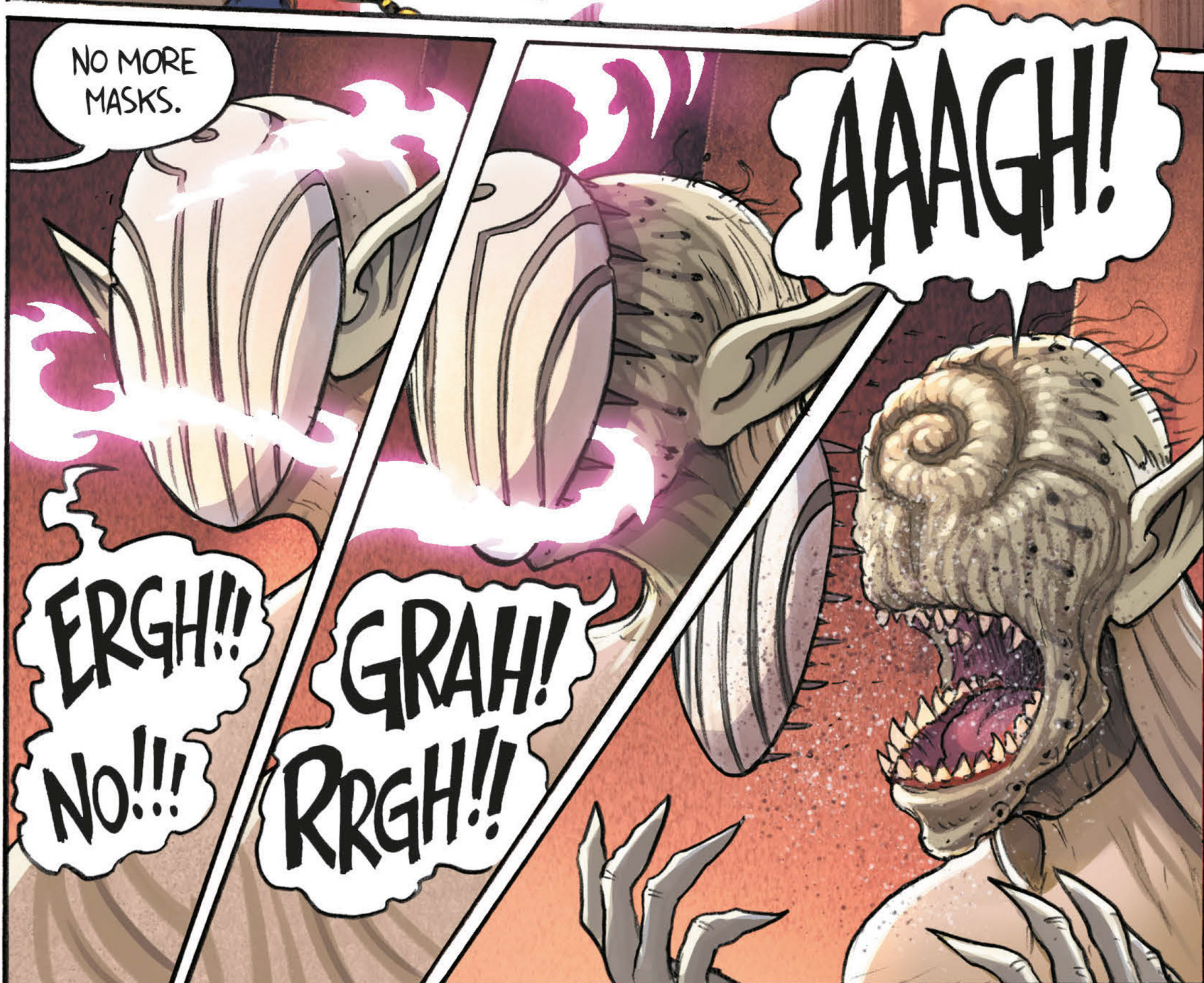
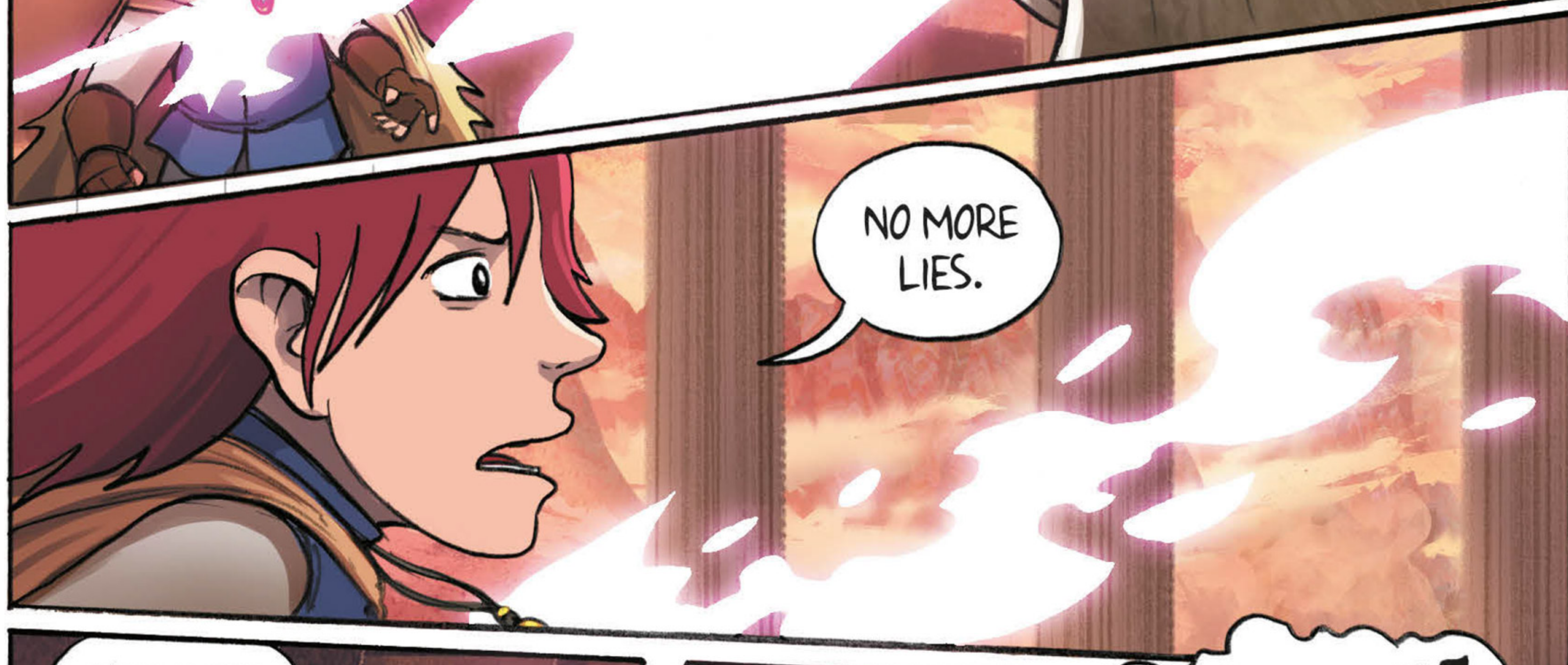
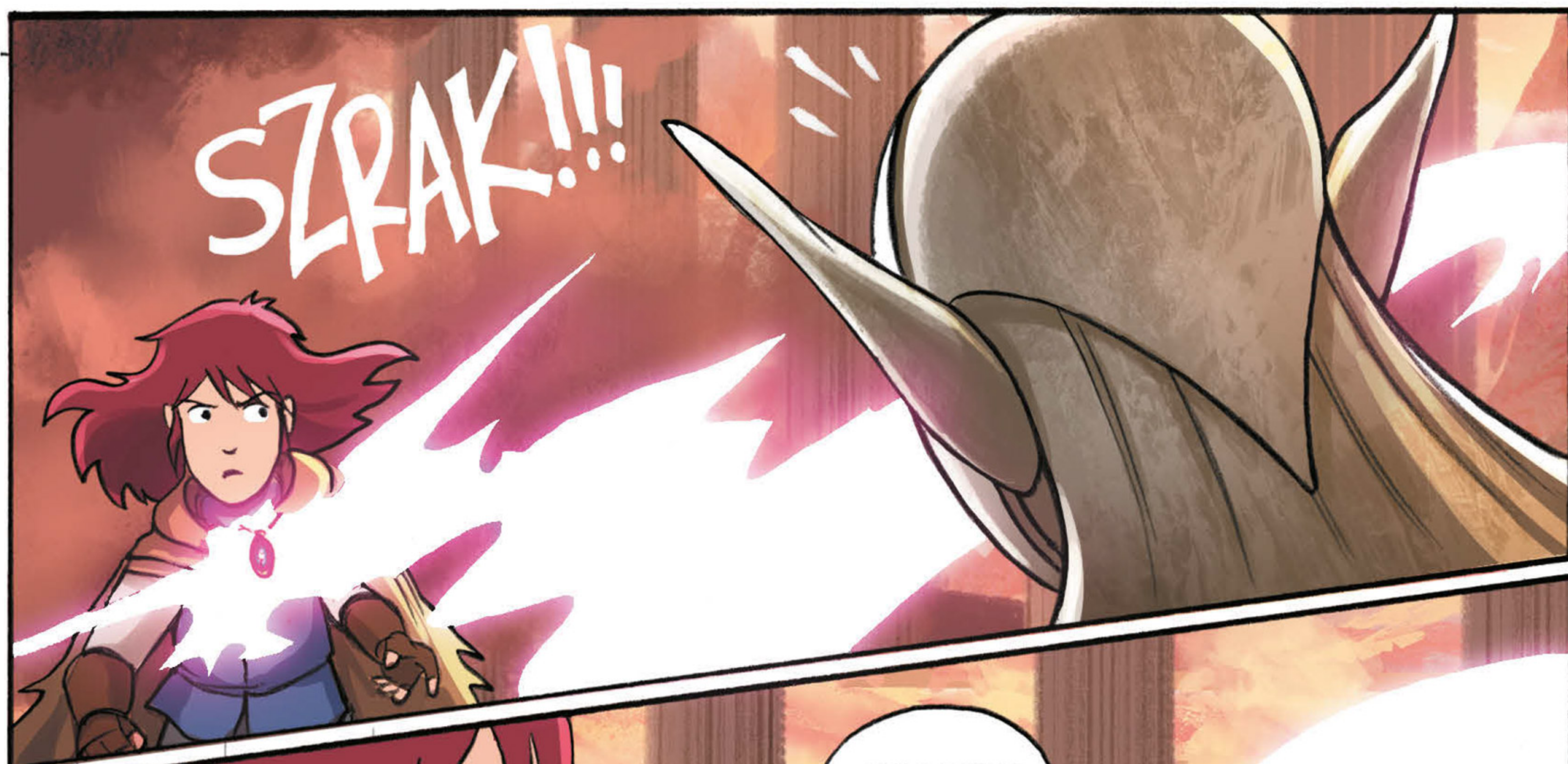


THERE ARE  
BETTER WAYS  
TO DO THIS.

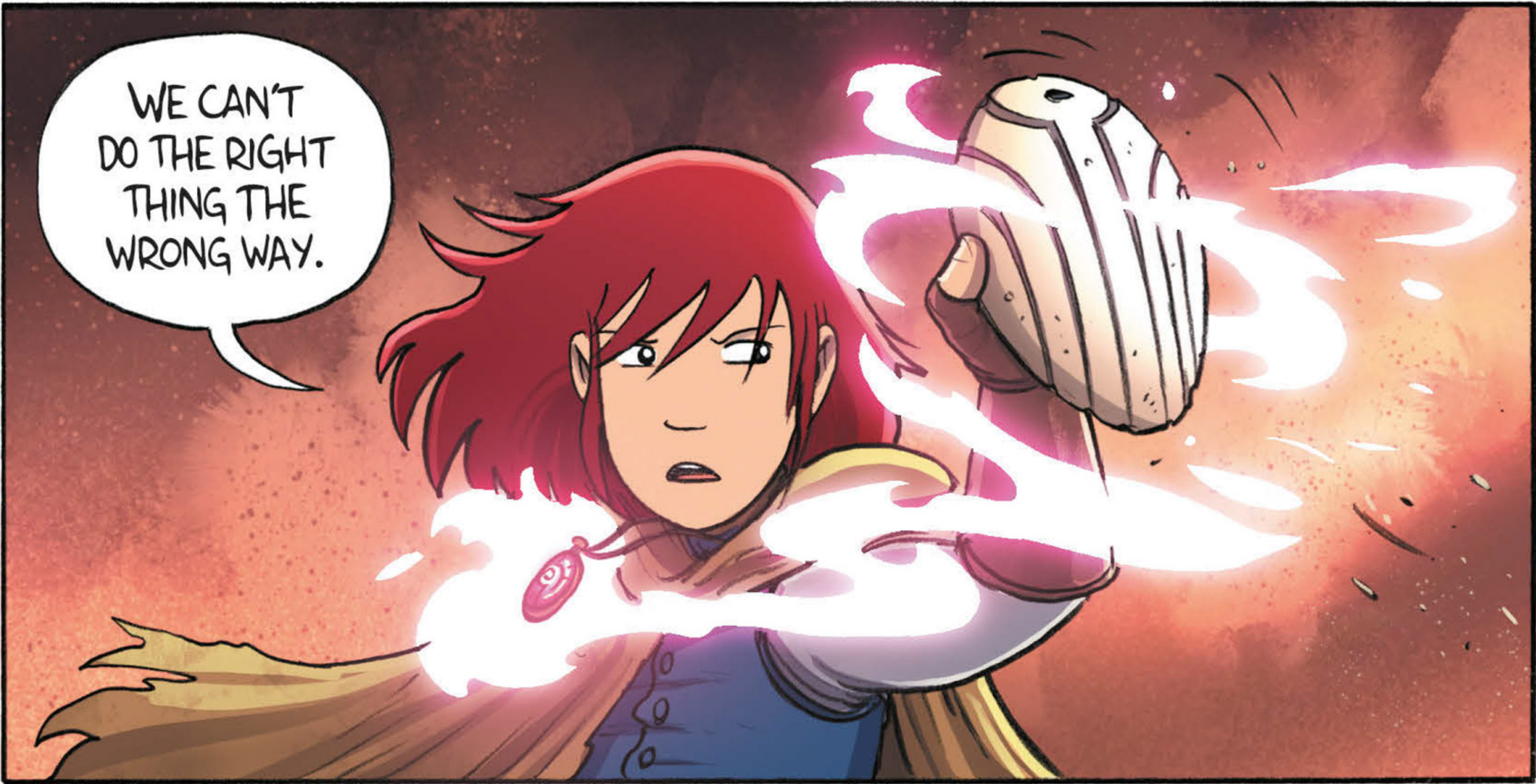


NO MORE  
GAMES.





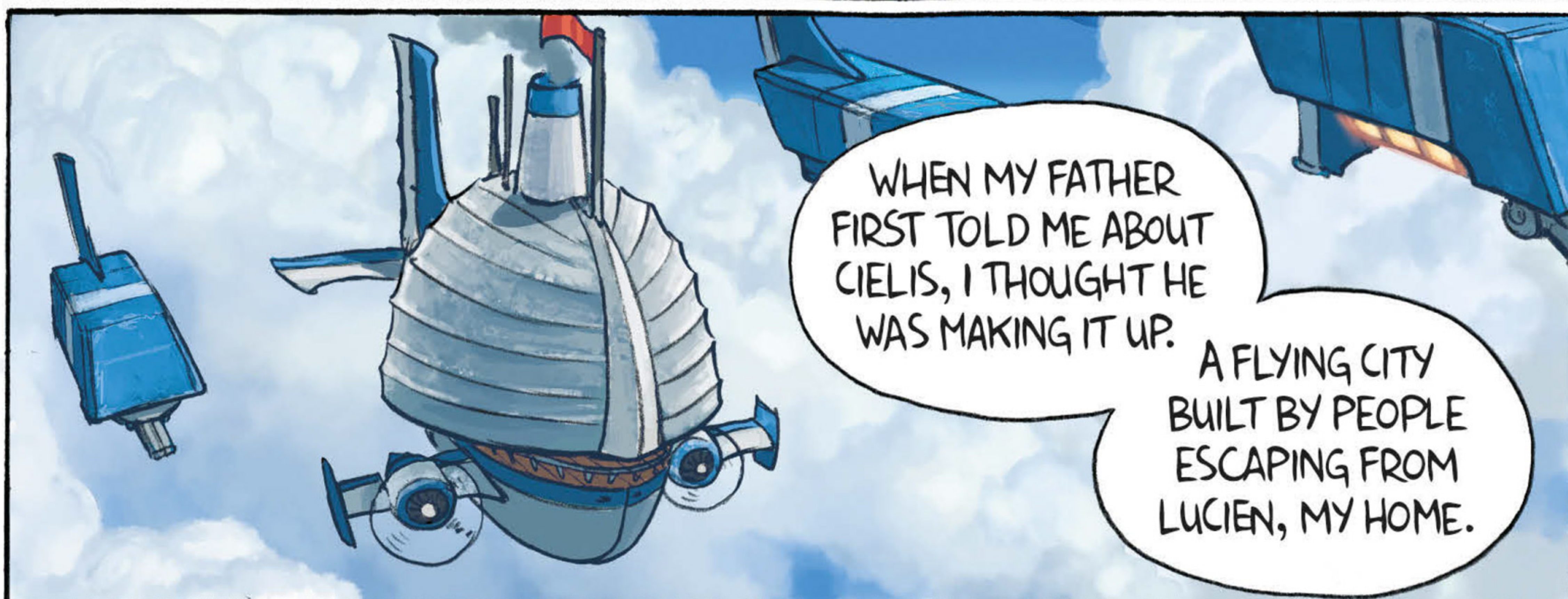




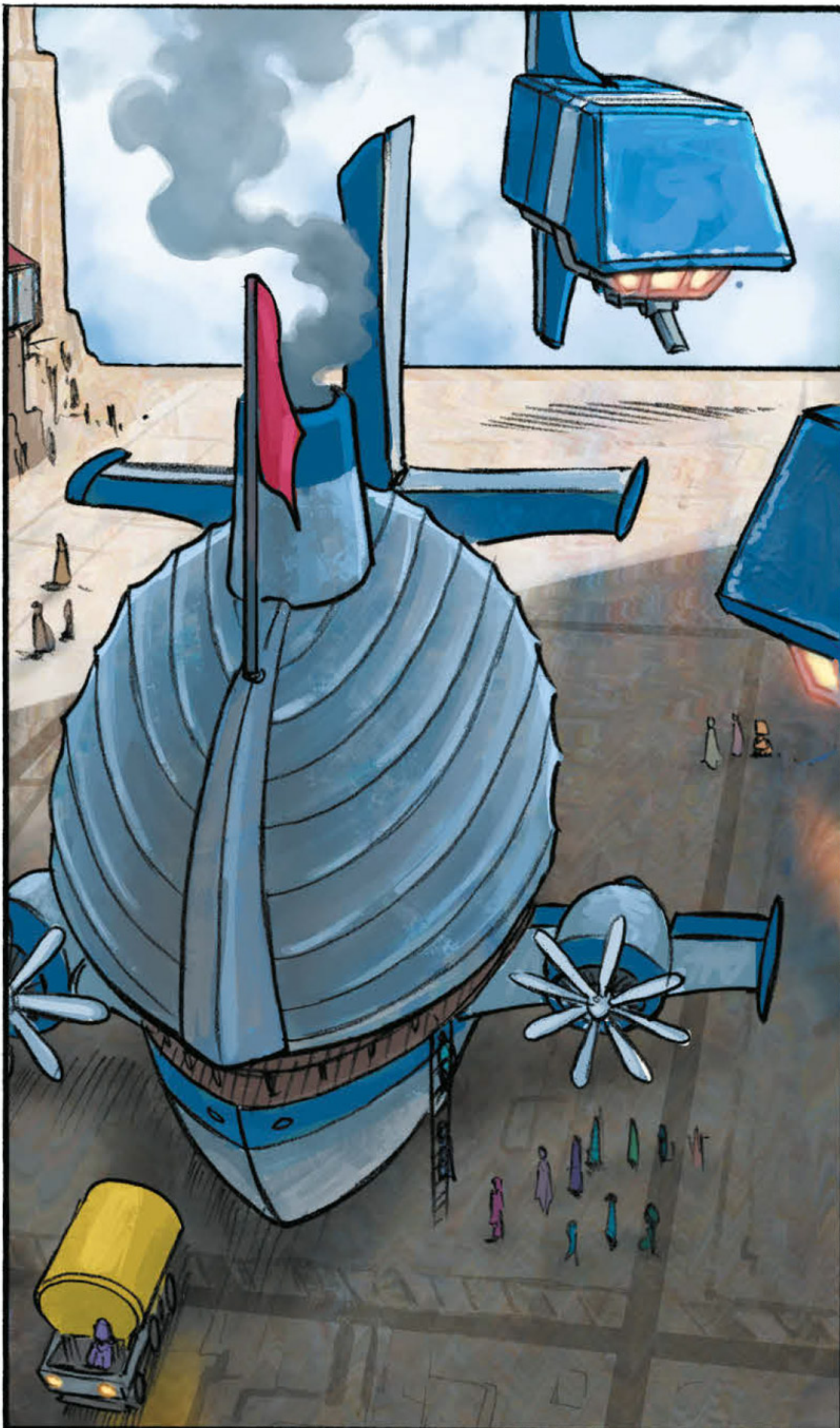




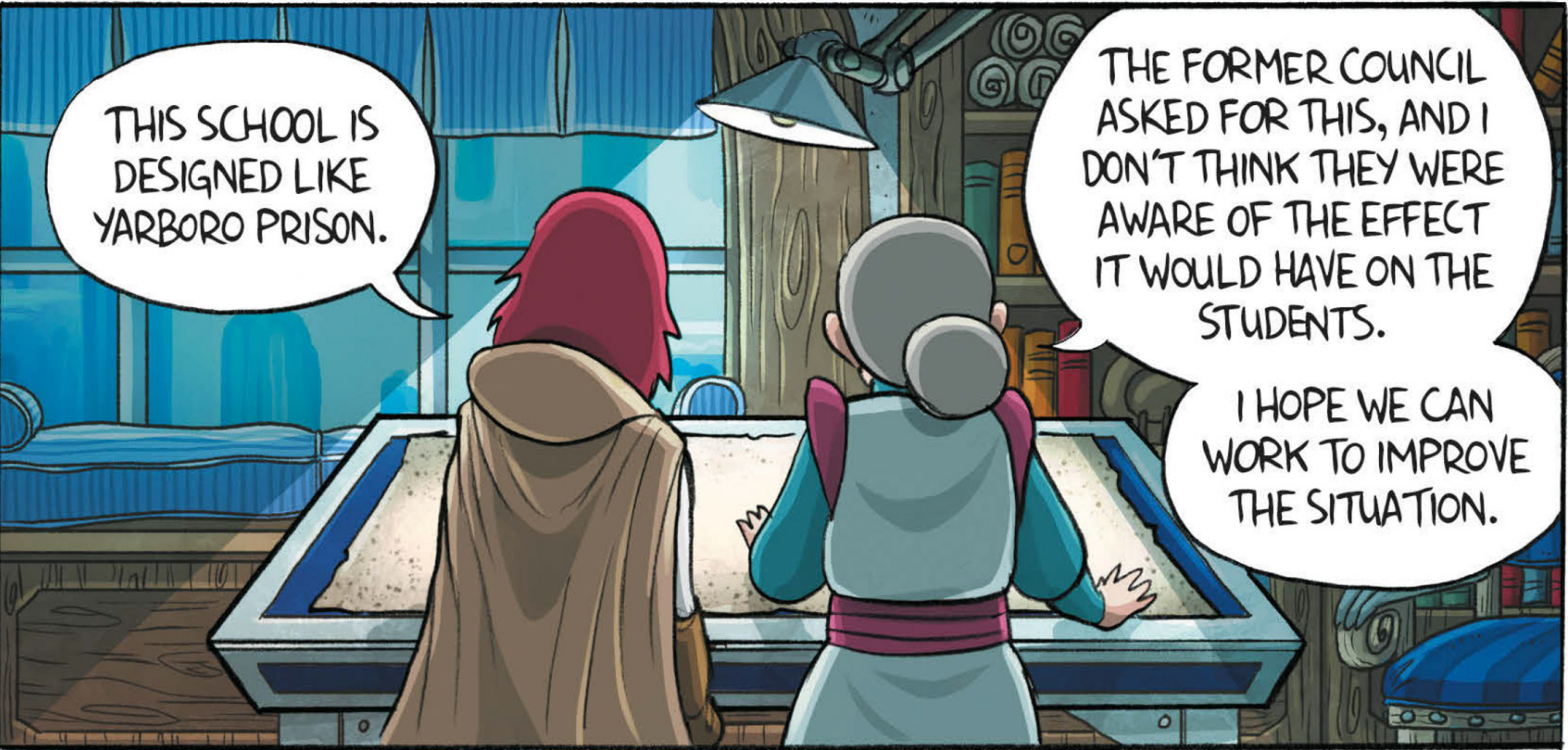




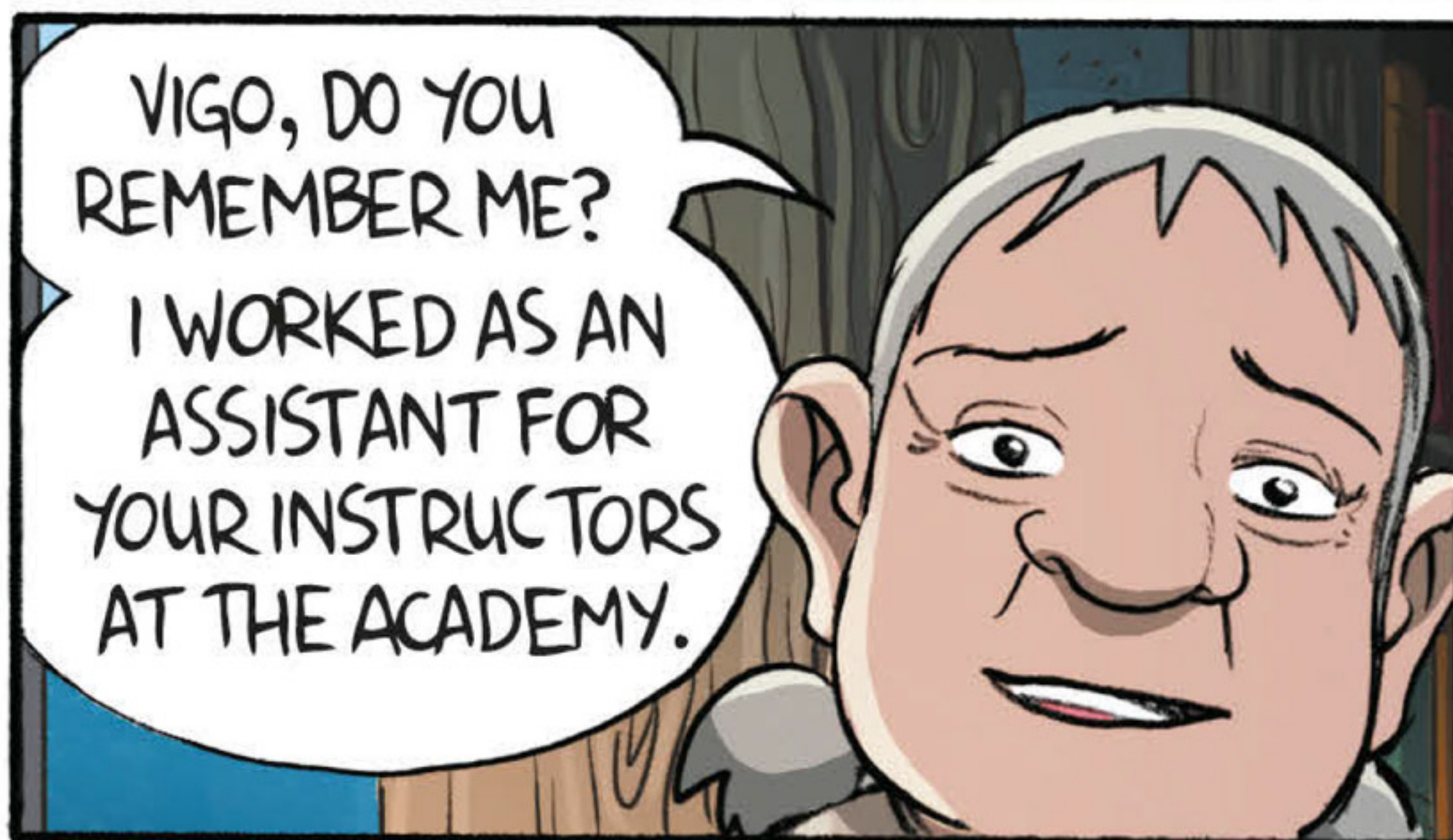












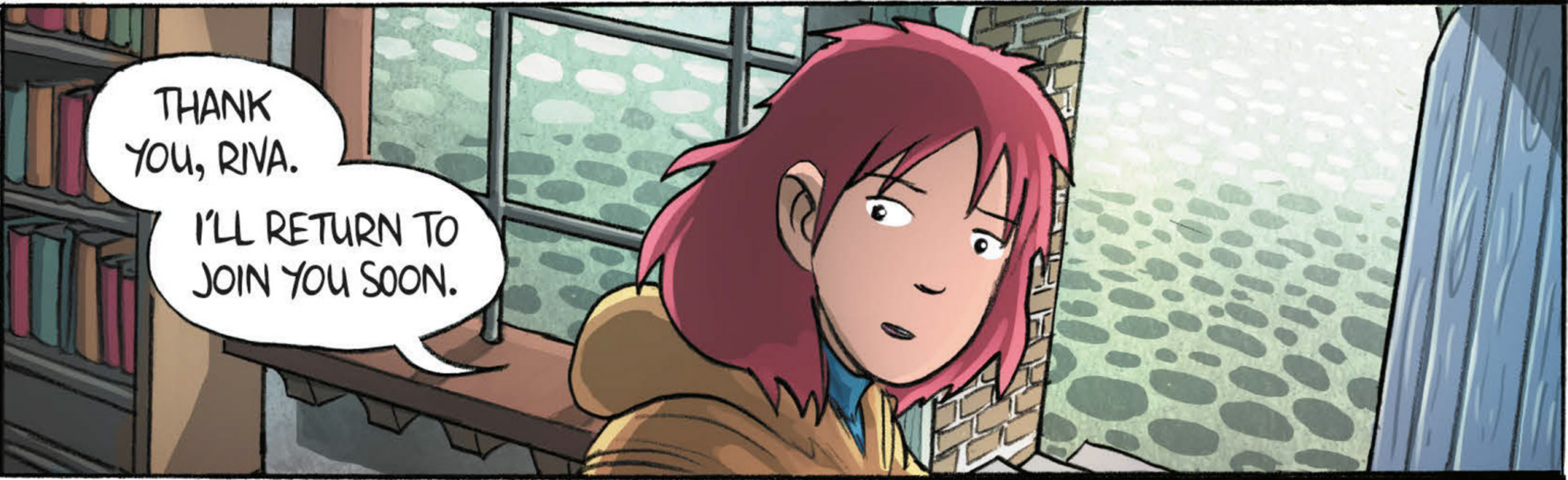




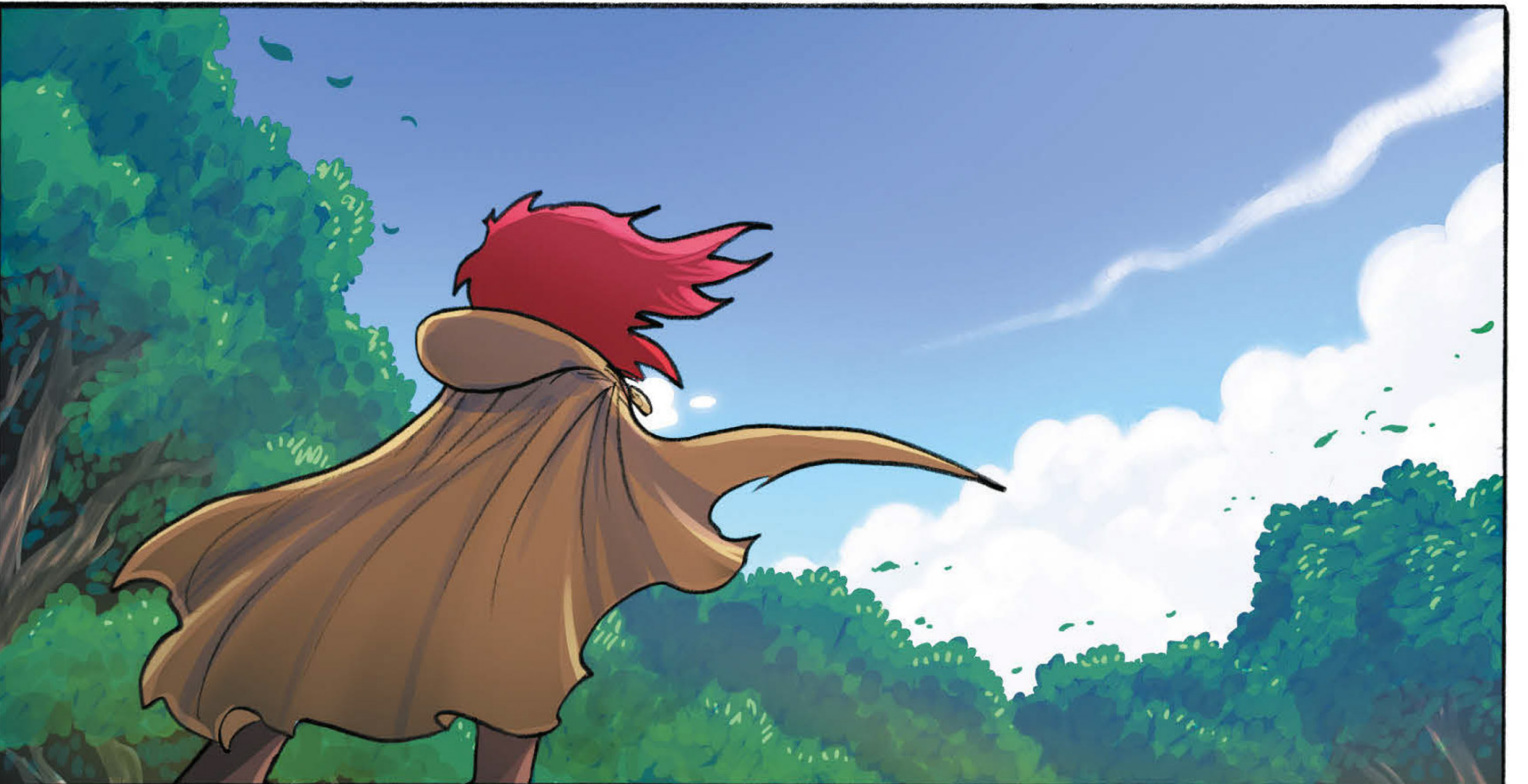
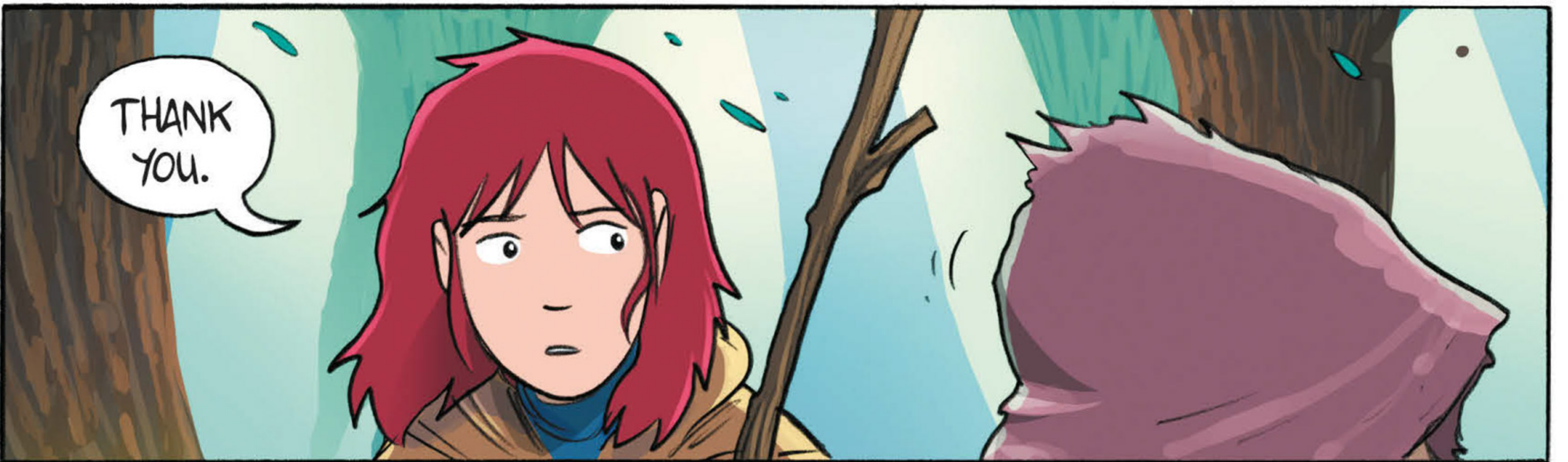




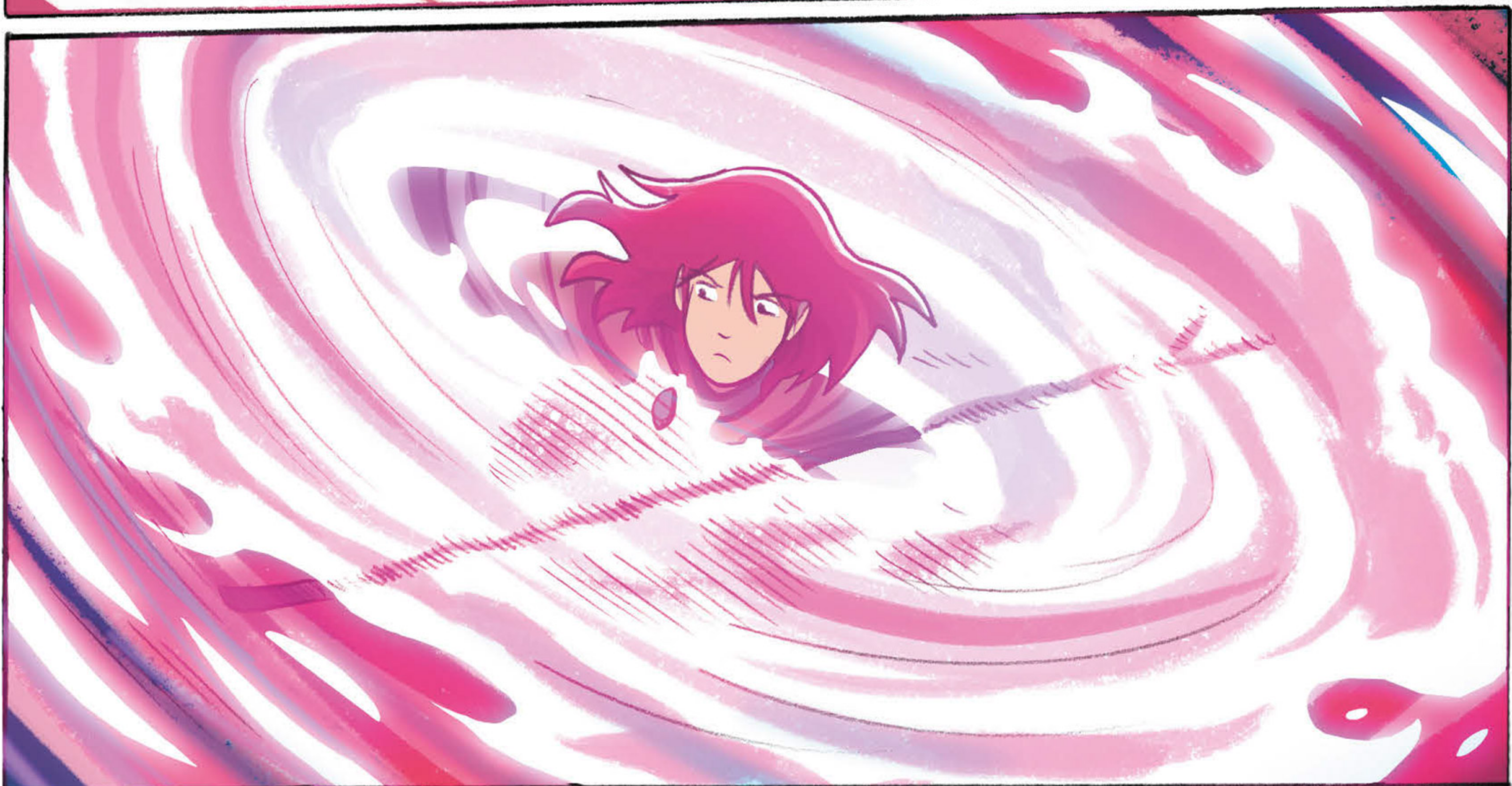
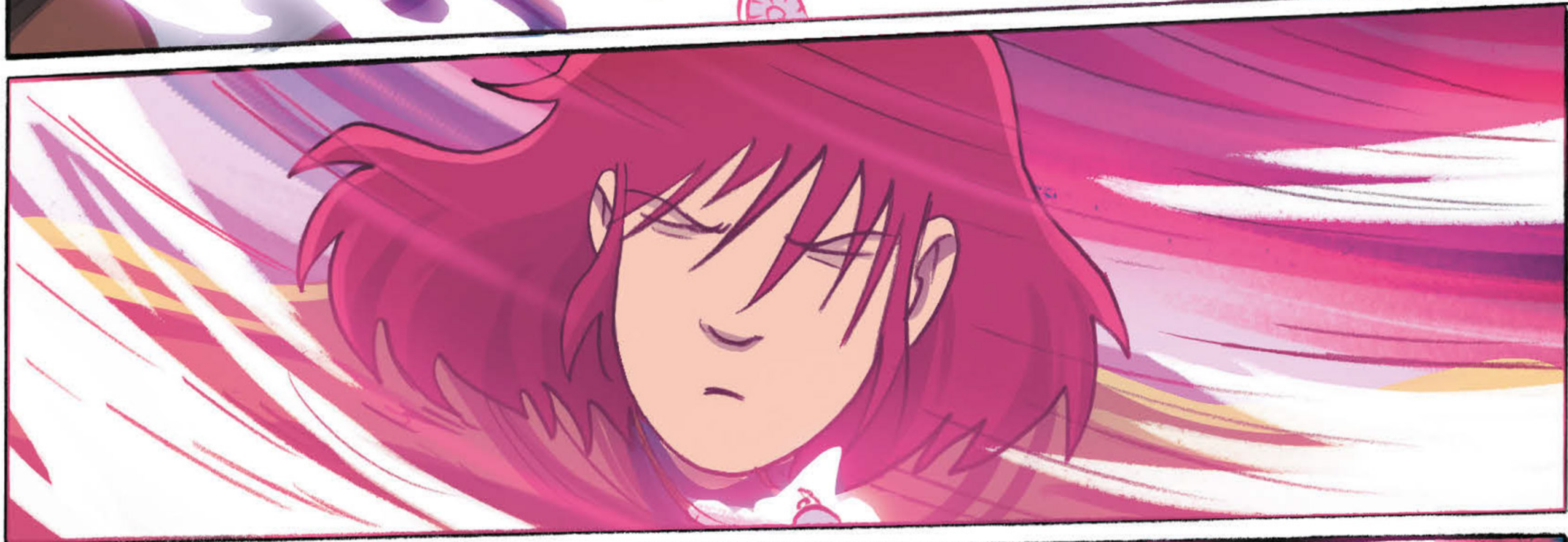
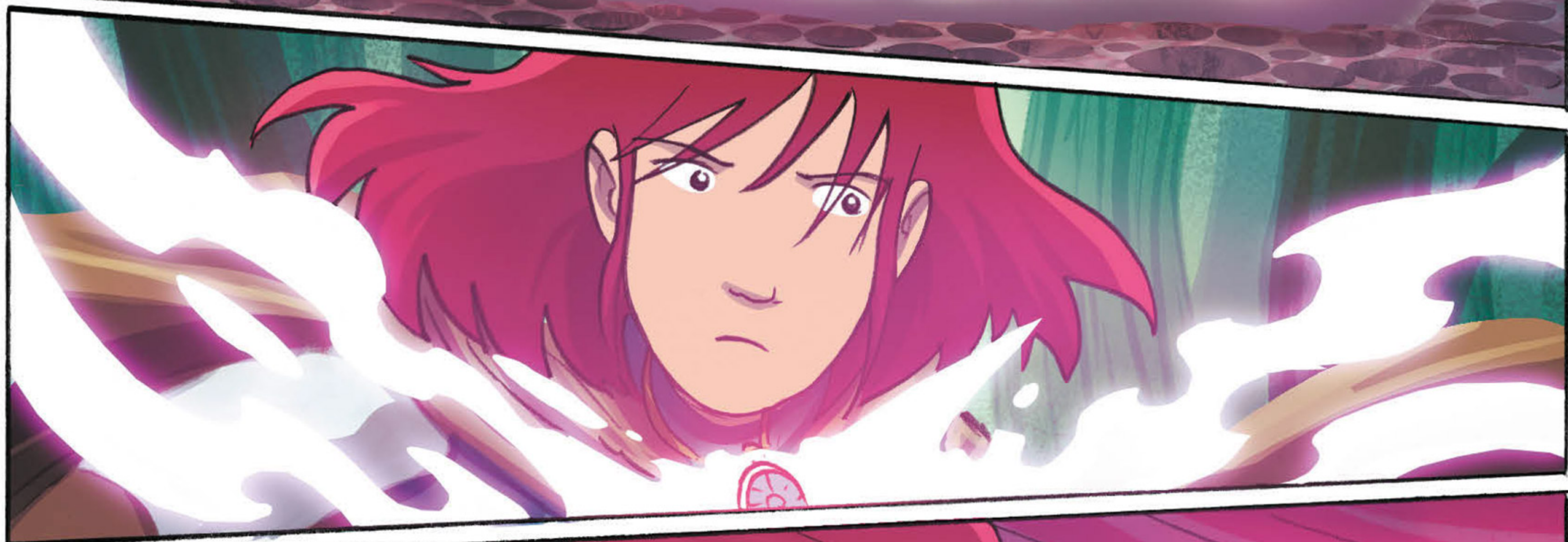




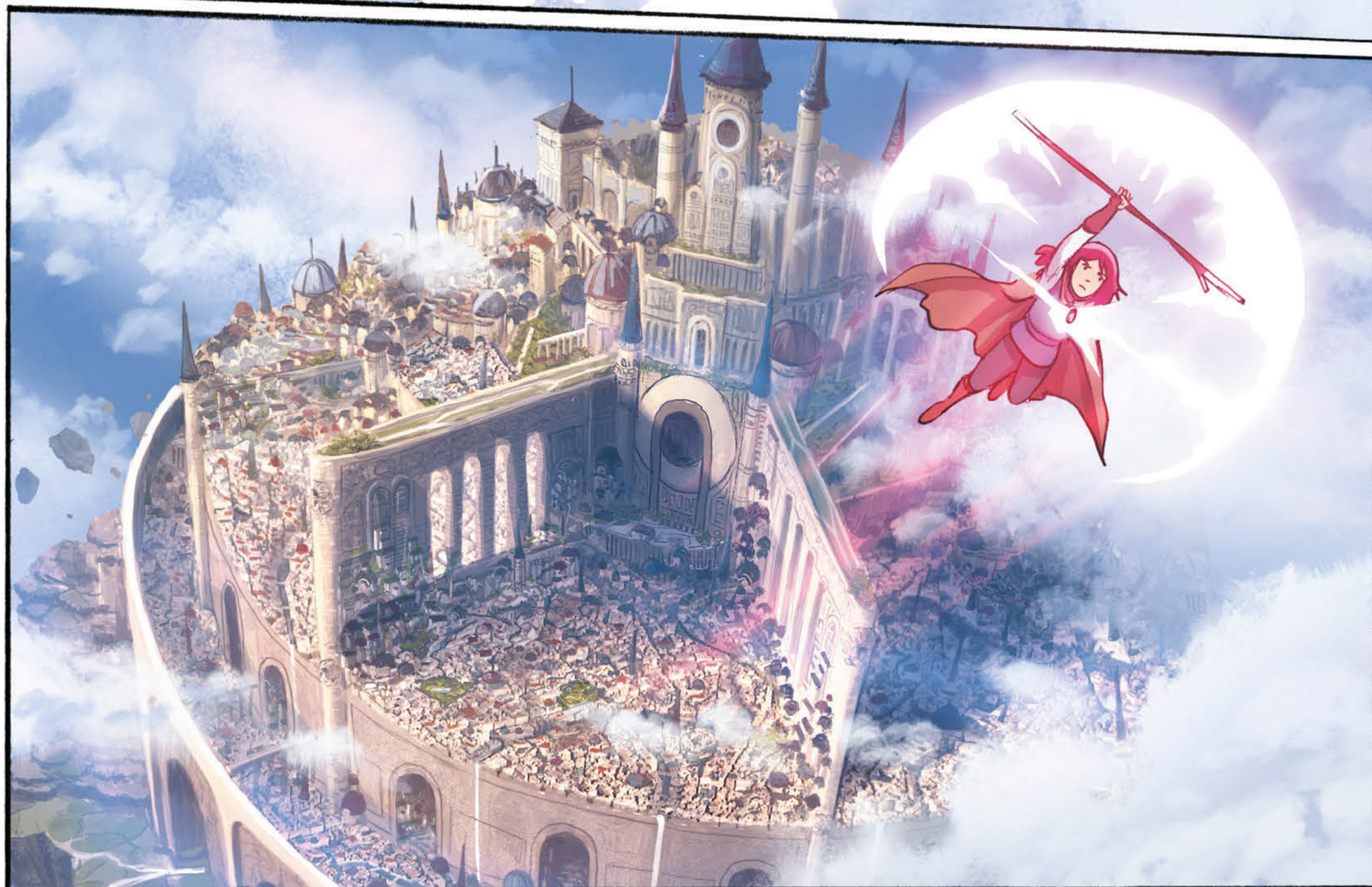
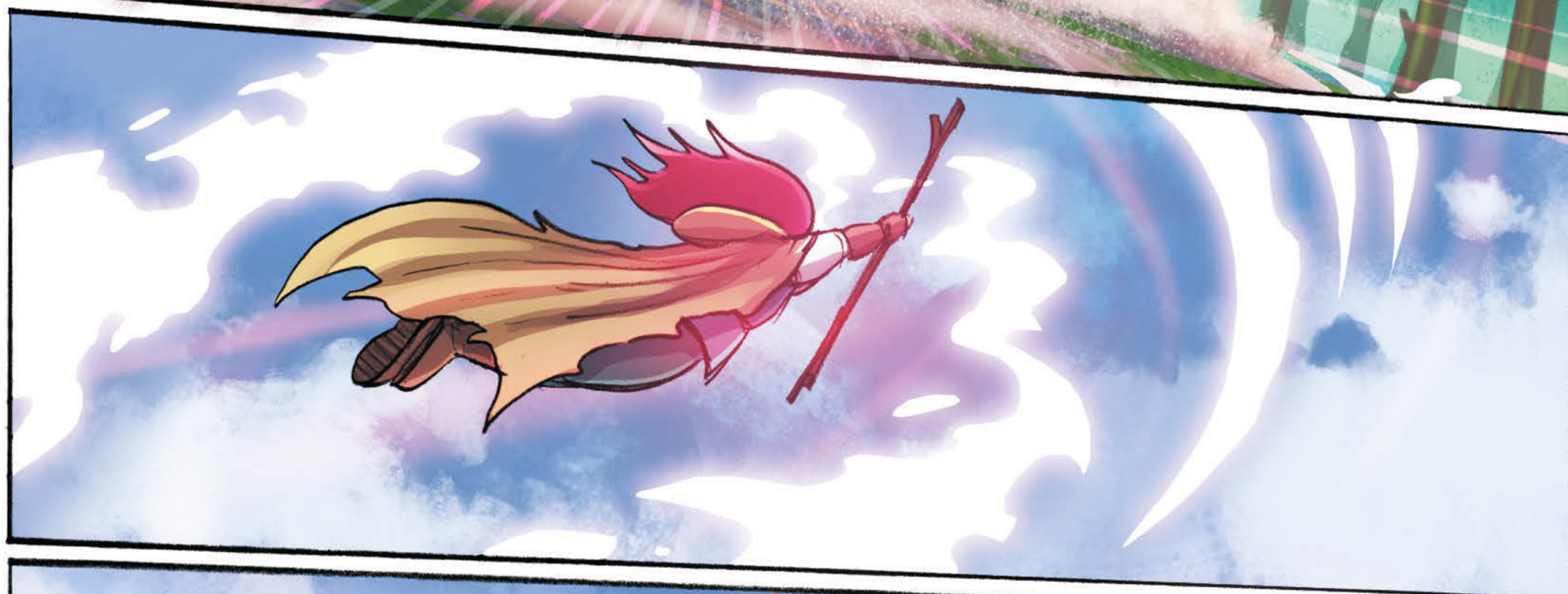
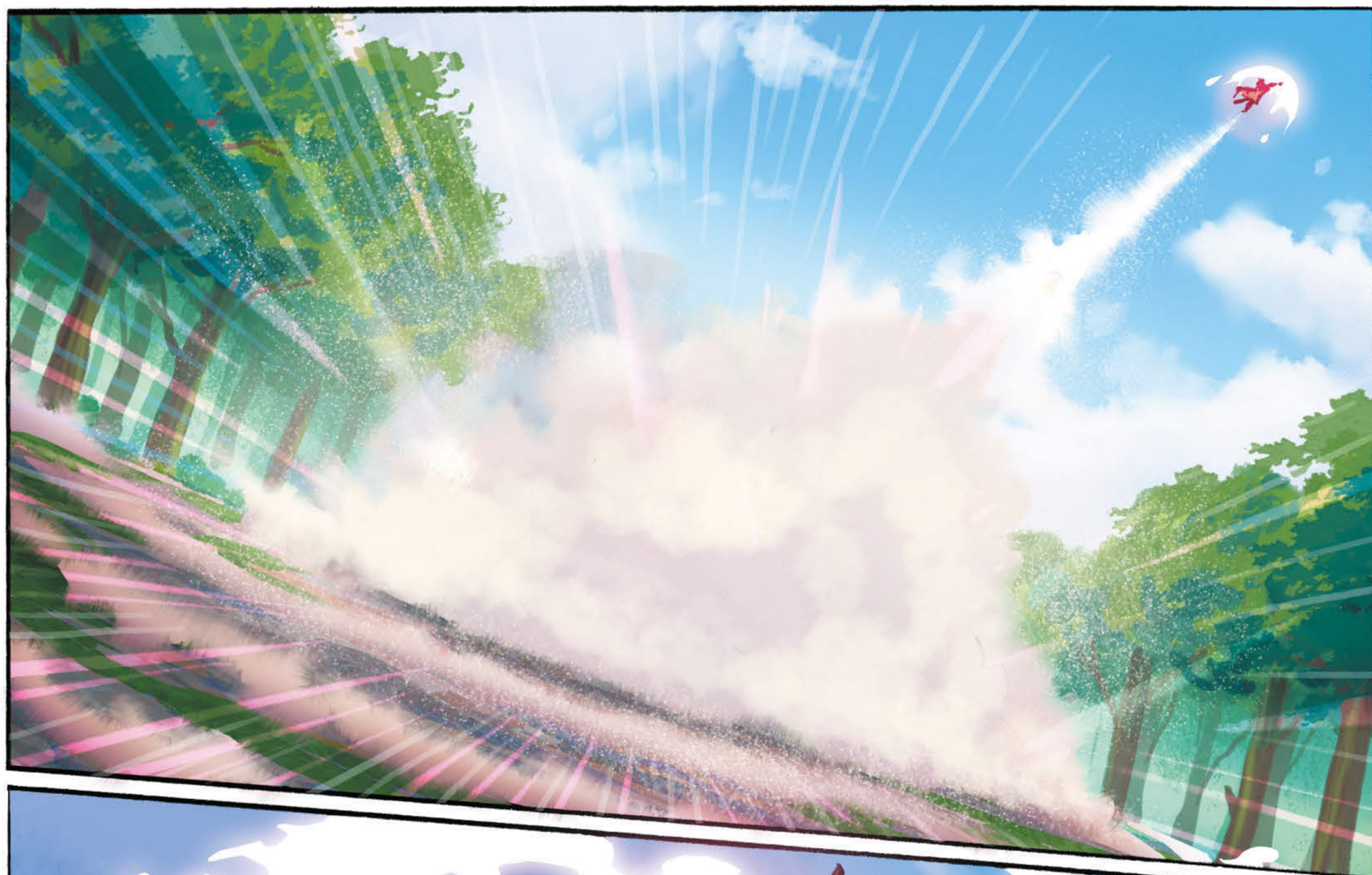




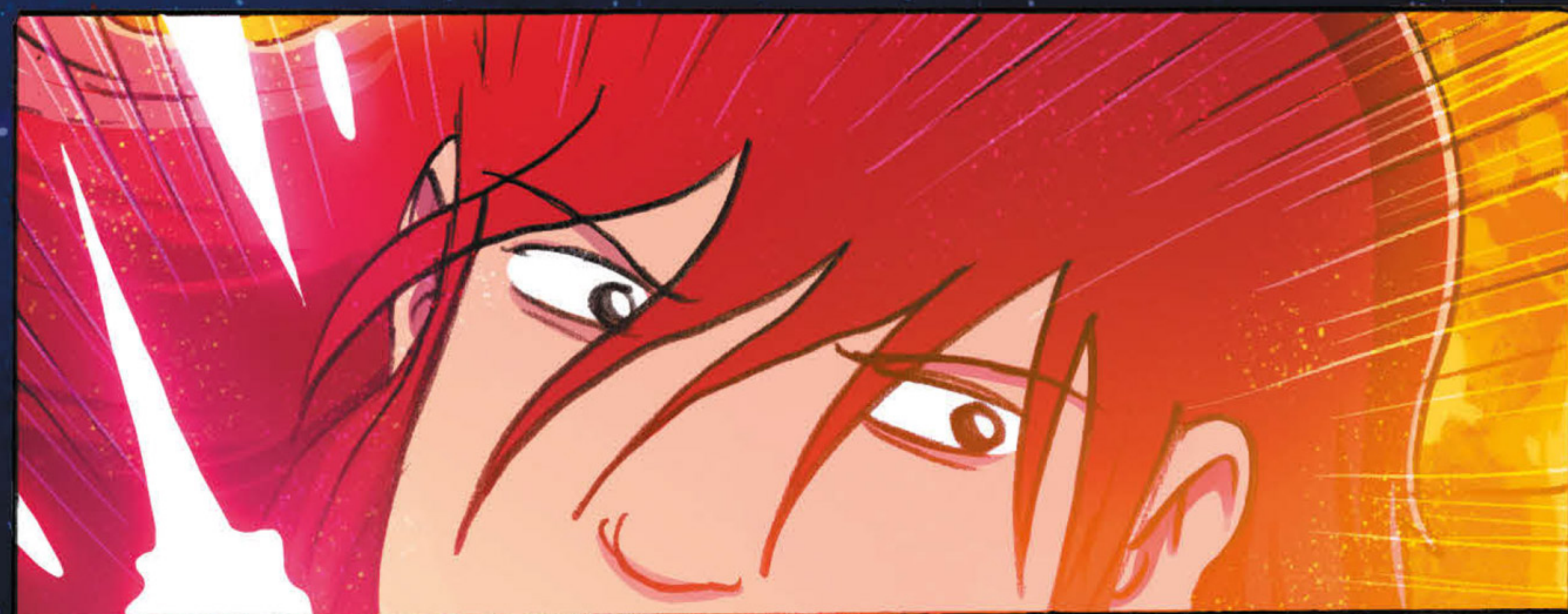












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